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*"It was a hymn  
my mother used to sing"*

This letter was received by the Corps Officer at West Toronto. It tells its own story. Has God spoken to you in some such way as this?

Toronto, February 29th, 1928.

Messrs The Salvation Army,  
Keele Street, Toronto.

Dear Sirs:

Just a word of encouragement to the members of your Band and to the Soldiers of Christ who unceasingly proclaim the Word of God in the Open-air.

First of all, I am not a Salvationist, but was thinking this morning of how little you know of the good that is really accomplished through your Open-air ministry.

I am just a young woman, twenty years of age, and about two years ago I left my home, just like the Prodigal Son, to "wander in the far country," hoping to enjoy my freedom and have "a good time." My parents were both Christians and would not tolerate dancing or my worldly companions in their home; so I left home and chose my companions instead.

I joined the merry throng as they wended their way to—? They knew not where they were heading for. But I knew—it was to Hell. I forgot God and all my Christian training. I just had what I called "a real good time," unhindered by any "religious fanatics," as I called them.

I had not entered God's House for nearly two years, when, one Sunday morning, when there was a soft breeze blowing, I opened my bedroom window to let some air in; and as I did so I caught the strain of music. I listened—it was a hymn my mother used to sing to me.

Impulsively, I started to close the window again, but could not. Tears started in my eyes, and as The Salvation Army came closer to our home, I could hear what they were saying. I listened intently, for it was music in my ears. After you were gone, my heart was heavy, and I was very unhappy. But I just knelt down and told God all about it, as you had told us to in your Open-air meeting. I just know that God heard me and He forgave my sins, black as they were, through Jesus our Saviour.

This is just one incident where a wandering heart has been turned back through your Open-air ministry, and doubtless there are many more unseen listeners who are saved and greatly blessed thereby. So do not be discouraged as you go forth. May God bless your noble work.





Pray For All Who  
Are Laboring for  
God in Missionary  
Countries.

## DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday, April 1st—Mark 14:31-35.  
"One of you . . . shall betray Me."  
"Is it I?"—The disciples never in-  
tended to betray their Master. They  
said they would die with Him, and  
meant it. They failed through think-  
ing themselves so strong that there  
was no need to watch. It was just  
against the subtle temptation of the  
Evil One.

Monday, April 2nd—Mark 14:32-35.  
"Simon, sleepest thou?"—Oh, to  
live up to our profession! We are so  
bold in asserting our love, and then  
when a slight test comes we fall so  
miserably. Instead of blaming Peter,  
let us judge ourselves.

Tuesday, April 3rd—Mark 14:51-52.  
"Peter followed Him afar off."  
Through his sleeping instead of  
watching and praying, temptation  
finds Peter lacking the strength  
that prayer would have brought him.  
So, after one rash act in de-  
fence of his Master, Peter's  
courage and faith fail him, and for  
his own safety takes the place of  
loyalty to his Lord.

Wed., April 4th—Mark 14:66-72.  
"When he thought thereof, he  
wept."—Are you grieving bitterly  
over some failure or sin? Take com-  
fort from this story of Peter's  
sin and sorrow. Repent sincerely as  
he did, and you will receive the same  
loving and full forgiveness.

Thursday, April 5th—Mark 15:1-21.  
"He answered nothing."—Perhaps  
you live or work with those who be-  
cause of your religion find fault  
or unjustly accuse you. This is hard  
to bear, and the Devil may tempt  
you to say bitter things in return. Be  
way of real victory, however, lies in  
following the example of Him who  
endured in silence "the contradiction  
of sinners against Himself."

Friday, April 6th—Mark 15:22-23.  
"And on His thorn-crowned head,  
and on His sinless Soul,  
Our sins in all their guilt were laid.  
That He might make us whole."

In every time of need,  
Before Thy Judgment throne,  
Thy work, O Lamb of God, I'll praise  
Thy merits, not my own.

Yet work, O Lord, in me  
As Thou for me hast wrought;  
And let my love the answer be  
To grace Thy love has brought."

Saturday, April 7th—Mark 15:34-37.  
"And laid Him in a sepulchre."  
How desolate the Lord's followers  
must have been! In an agony of  
loving sorrow they laid Him in a  
tomb, and quite forgot His promise  
that He would rise again. Are you  
broken-hearted because some one you  
loved, who followed the Saviour, has  
been laid in the grave? Take  
courage! Your dear one is only wait-  
ing for you on the other side of the  
curtain which we call death.

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she expects to finish her schooling.  
Lax discipline on her aunt's  
part, and a desire on Jessie's part to  
"go with the crowd," combine to  
undermine her character. Even  
companionship increases the evil.

How long this condition of affairs  
would have lasted, and how far the  
foolish choice would have led her  
on, can only be conjectured. But her de-  
tiny was changed by a tragedy, and  
she found herself called to the dis-  
bed of "Jimmy," whom she so pas-  
sionately loved. It subdued the proud  
haughty girl as nothing else could  
have done. In the quiet of that grave  
her death sins surrendered her to  
"Jimmy," the Saviour.

Peter, a boyhood friend of Janet's  
has not been mentioned until now.  
He, too, had suffered Jessie's dis-  
pleasure when he donated the  
guernsey, but had exhibited good  
clashes with the two conversing in  
Christian fortitude. The story con-  
tinues in the story, in which the  
anticipate serving together, united  
heart and hand.

# FROM CANADA EAST TO THE GOLD COAST

A Few Particulars Concerning Ensign and Mrs. Bowers and The Army's Work in the Tropical Regions of West Africa, to Which They are Now Journeying

**A**BOARD the good ship "Metagama" Ensign and Mrs. Bowers recently sailed from Saint John, this being the first stage of the great adventure which will carry them to the Gold Coast of West Africa.

Our comrades possess the genuine Soldier spirit. Informed of the need for the presence of two white Officers for special work in the Gold Coast, and asked if they were willing to go, they made immediate response in these words: "We will be more than pleased to go. We are both Salvationists, and are always willing to go anywhere for Jesus!"

It took but a comparatively brief time to set the machinery in motion, and now they're off to the land where native kings are numbered among our Officers and the population is largely pagan!

The Ensign and his brave-hearted wife are both of Canadian stock, entering the Work from Chatham, Ont. They might have been forgiven if they had displayed any apprehension regarding the long journey before them, for neither of them has ever been farther away from home than Toronto!

The Ensign's commencement in The Army's work, in which he has thrown himself with such energy and purpose, dates from the year 1910. His consecration and call to Officer-ship occurred in 1920. Elisha-like, he was called from the plough. With

Mrs. Bowers, he was first appointed as Probationary-Captain, to Goderich, Seaforth, Listowel, Mount Forest, Tillsonburg, Wingham and London 11 Corps were also commanded.

The specific work to which our comrades have been appointed is among vagrant or troublesome boys, who have fallen into the hands of the law, but who, it is felt, are too young to be sentenced to a jail term. The Gold Coast Government, which is sponsoring the project, has been keenly interested in The Army's Industrial Home for Boys in Nigeria, and this has prompted them to seek our aid in promoting a similar scheme in the Gold Coast. The periods the boys will remain in the institution will, of course, vary. Whilst in The Army's care the boys will be taught such useful trades as carpentry, gardening and similar helpful vocations. It is anticipated that the institution will accommodate upwards of fifty boys.

Ensign and Mrs. Bowers are delighted with the prospect of working among young people, a phase of work in which they have had an encouraging measure of success in their Corps commands.

The tropical climate of the Gold Coast, which at one time was known as "the white man's grave," precludes white people from residing there for any long stretch of time, so that the Ensign and his wife will be granted two furloughs to England

during their seven-year period of service there, before returning for a furlough in this country.

May God grant them journeying mercies, and a rich spiritual harvest in that faraway land.

The Gold Coast was opened in December, 1922, as a result of the devotion of a native, King Hudson, who, hearing of The Army, came to London and offered himself for service, bringing a gold nugget to de-  
fray the cost of his Training. After



Ensign and Mrs. Bowers

Training, he was commissioned and sent to his own country, where Army activities have since been spreading. Training Work was begun in Lagos, in 1924, and Social Work, in the form of a Boys' Home, in 1925.

From the Gold Coast comes news of continual advance. Village after village is being won for Christ. The converts zealously carry the good news of Salvation to nearby towns and villages. Recently Commissioner Bullard, the International representative, was received everywhere with unparalleled enthusiasm. Towns and villages turned out in mass; chiefs in their regalia, with umbrellas and drums, received him in state. The scene was indescribable. The Commissioner says in all his forty-five years' experience he has seen nothing to equal it.

The first Gold Coast Officer is, by his fearless methods and Salvationism, a wonderful inspiration to his comrades. A recently-commissioned Officer has erected his own Hall; the full amount needed was raised by him in his own district.

A hearty welcome is accorded to Army leaders by the various chiefs of the Gold Coast. King Prompoh, of Ashanti, gave a donation to the Self-Defence Fund, and expressed a desire for The Army to start operations in his district.

The prospects are exceptionally bright. The people are turning from darkness; and superstition, and waiting for us to take them the Light of the Gospel.

## Books You Should Read

Sister Jessie has taken a violent dislike to The Army, which is enhanced by the kind but firm refusal of Kate to attend a birthday party for Jessie, at which dancing was to be a part of the program.

Dick, the smallest member of the Meredith family now takes an active and alarming part in the story. Spying a mysterious-looking bottle, which he thinks might contain something good to drink -- gingerbeer or lemonade, perhaps, he drinks it. It is poisonous! Happily, resourceful Margaret, who had learned some elementary First-aid rules as a Life-Saving Guard is able to effectively deal with meddling Dick.

Still, Jessie is strongly averse to The Army. The "last straw" to her patience is when Doctor Meredith himself, at a meeting led by the present General, kneels at the mercy seat, and then, afterwards, in the quietness of their own home, he confesses that he was responsible for their mother's alienation from her beloved people -- the Salvationists. By every effort in his power he now seeks to make amends.

At length Jessie conceives an idea to get away from The Salvation Army "atmosphere." She goes to live with an aunt in a distant city, where  
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## "THREE AMERICAN GIRLS"

"Three American Girls" is from the pen of a promising young author, in the person of Ensign Catherine Baird, of the Editorial Department, Central U.S.A. Territory.

It is a book for young people, of especial interest to girls, but will be found, we augur, on the book-shelves of the adult, as well as of the younger element.

Written in a simple, direct style, the story preserves a freshness and charm that grip and sustain the interest throughout.

The central characters -- Jessie, Kate and Janet, (nicknamed "Jimmy") Meredith -- are the motherless daughters of a physician. A warm companionship exists between Kate and Margaret, a Salvationist, which ultimately leads to the former's conversion, and she joins Margaret as a Soldier of the local Corps.



# CHAPTER XIII Daisy's New Home

IT WOULD be difficult to say who was the most pleased, Daisy or her companion. Scarcely had the train left Prenton station than Daisy took from her little coat pocket Gilbert's note. It was the first one she had ever received from her brother and she felt very important. He tried to describe the city of London; he told her how he had decided to become a doctor to help sick people; he told about his room-mate and some of their pranks; tried to describe the little houseboats that float about the river; told her about the great Marble Arch, the White City and Hampton Court. Indeed, everything that seemed likely to interest her, and also he told her about coming in contact with Officers of the Salvation Army. He told her about his friends with whom he had stayed the first few days after coming to the great city, and then, like an after-thought, said: "Now, little sister, you must learn to paint. Some day I am going to wear a blue uniform like those peculiar people we so often talk about. Remember me to nurse and let me know if you even need your big brother either for money or any other help, and Daisy, always remember God watches and sees us wherever we are. Love from brother Gil."

## A Treasured Letter

How she treasured that first letter! Though too young to realize the possibility of ever being in need of financial help, it was when nurse had read the treasured letter which Daisy handed her, that like a stab, it went to the old woman's heart—Master Gilbert knew more about the shortage of money at the Priory than other people—but he was true blue, and in simple faith she prayed that the Lord would protect the dear laddie.

As the train sped on Daisy's attention was riveted on the delightful countryside. They would soon be at Hillfield, where nurse hoped to catch the connection without waiting. She was not disappointed; a friendly guard took possession of her luggage and placed them on a train which would land them into Llandudno Junction. Nurse was profuse in her thanks as she gave him a shilling for his trouble, and said, "The Lord bless your kind heart."

"Oh, never mind, it's only my duty; would little missie like a drink of milk? You have only to touch this button after the train gets started and the porter will come for your order."

"Land sakes, sir, are you joking?" "Oh, no, ma'am, it must be a long time since you travelled. Travelling is all a pleasure now."

## A Strange Question

Daisy was silent, but evidently her thoughts were busy. She placed her hand on his coat sleeve. "Please, sir, are you one of God's peculiar people?"

"No, little miss, I don't know as I am, but I'll think about it."

"Yes, nurse, I am sure he is one of God's peculiar people, but perhaps he does not know it."

Nurse did not interfere with the child's ideas of God and things in general. She had sufficient knowledge of life to know we are not all moulded after the same pattern, and may be the Lord had called the child, like Samuel of old.

## The Destination

"Llandudno!" called the porter, and at last, our travellers stepped from the train, feeling stiff and tired. Nurse at once made for the baggage car to make sure that all their belongings were safe. For the moment she almost forgot the possibility of Daisy being met. A porter came up to them. "Bus, ma'am—well, here."

"Just wait, my good man. Let me



think; some one ought to meet this young lady."

"Why there is a party turning away up yonder—came to meet their granddaughter."

Daisy did not wait to hear another word, but skipped away just in time to hear Mr. Davis say, "I wonder where our little darling is?"

"I'm here, grandpa!" "Well, I never! You have grown such a big girl, and here's grandma waiting for her kiss." Nurse hurried to them as quickly as old age and infirmity would allow.

"Be you Mr. and Mrs. Davis?"

"Why yes, my good woman. This is Daisy, our dear daughter's little girl."

tired horse trundled his burden along the parade.

Daisy was not thinking of the horse. Those pretty, fairy lights glittering like jewels across the water; a silvery moon was just making itself useful as the evening darkness became more pronounced, its rays giving a charm to the water beneath. Best of all was the light-house sending out its reflected rays far and wide. Soon the cab stopped before a garden gate.

An elderly woman stood there in cap and apron. "Now Betsy," said grandma, "here is our little girl."

Daisy put out her hand, which sealed the maid's loyalty for all time. Nurse was made welcome, and Mrs.

lady to want the child when he slept at night, and he homeless. They would have to content themselves with whatever percentage could be raised from an auction sale.

Of course Daisy was gone with grandpa to the stables to see Glynn, the steady old grey mare which was munching her breakfast of oats. Meanwhile the stable boy seemed to be busy doing something at another little stall. Daisy wanted to look, but she was too much of a little lady, and grandpa seemed to want Glynn to have all the attention, but he called out: "Put the bridle on, Tom."

"Yes sir, I have done so."

"Now bring her out."

Daisy held her breath—here came the sweetest little white pony she had ever seen, with a new brown saddle.

"Oh, how lovely!" "Do you like it, my pet? This is for my little girl."

"For me, grandpa!"—and with a jump she flung her arms about the old gentleman's neck. "Oh, thank you, dear grandpa, and will you teach me to ride?"

"Why certainly, darling; we'll begin at once."

Grandma and nurse had crept out, both being in the secret, just in time to witness the pretty scene.

"Now Glynn, time you had finished your breakfast. Put her saddle on, Tom; Daisy and I are going to give Snowball a trot round."

"You are very quiet, Daisy. Any thing the matter?"

"No, grandpa, I was thinking you must be one of God's peculiar people because you are so kind."

"Well now, I never heard the like before."

"Oh, but it's in the Bible."

"Yes, yes, I see; but that is a big thought for a little girl. How did it come into your curly head?"

"Well, grandpa, a long time before mamma died she gave me a Bible. My governess used to find a verse that I could read, and on Sunday mamma would explain what it meant. One day, Jenna had a cold and I was alone in the schoolroom and tried to find a text for myself, and the one I picked out was about God would raise up peculiar people who give all their lives to do good works—at least that was how Gilbert explained it."

"And why not your mother? What did she say about it?"

"We were just commencing to talk about it and mamma had to rest. The next time I saw her she was dead. A little baby lay on her arm."

Grandpa began to blow his nose vigorously, but Daisy went on: "Then some time after there were some nice people wearing blue clothes going through the park—it was a short cut you know, grandpa. I wondered if they were God's peculiar people."

"Ah, I see. Yes, I know them, or some of them. They are a great Army spread all over the world. Why, here we are back again from our ride, and here is Betsy waiting with some fresh milk for you."

"Oh, thank you, Betsy; I am thirsty." And immediately Daisy began associating grandpa and Betsy with God's peculiar people.

(To be continued)



The sweetest little white pony she had ever seen

"Oh, yes, ma'am, and I have been her nurse since she was a baby."

"Well, well! do you hear that, mother? Our little girl's nurse. Come, get into this cab."

## A Child's Idea

Daisy scarcely knew what to say. She had been holding a hand of each of her grandparents, but chose to sit beside grandpa. He was such a beautiful old gentleman, his eyes looked so full of love. She settled it in her mind he was one of God's peculiar people. If people could only perceive the workings of a child's heart and mind how differently they would judge each other.

It was the old style one-horse cab that rattled over the cobble-stones, but Daisy did not mind. A donkey cart would have served her purpose just as well. This worthy couple had never indulged in an automobile. Probably the coming of Daisy Rossett might change their whole lives. Yet, they would have to be young again.

Their home was situated on the outskirts of this pretty sea-side town, and the lights from the pier began to blaze out over the water as the

Davis insisted that she must stay at least until she had made herself comfortable in the cottage about which she had been planning. While Daisy had been cultivating the acquaintance of grandpa, nurse had been acquainting Mrs. Davis with her intentions for the future.

## A Happy Evening

It was a small party but a very happy one that sat down to the evening meal, and what a happy evening that was! It was only the forerunner of many more. How glad was our young traveller to lay her weary head on the snowy pillow and dream.

There was much to see after breakfast next morning, and Mrs. Davis was glad nurse could stay a few days. She learned of the state of affairs at Rirdale Priory, and how little likelihood there was of Daisy ever living there again. It was with a feeling of mingled joy and sadness they learned of their son-in-law's failure in life. Not that any affection had ever existed for the man who had stolen their only child; still it was good to remember in such a position, this same man was not

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### In Loving Memory

## [By Wire]

Their only child, a lad of six years, came and knelt behind his Daddy, and when spoken to said he wanted to be good, too, and would pray for Daddy. Two other seekers were young men who said that they had had a conviction for a long time that they ought to become Soldiers, and had now made up their minds to obey God fully. All glory to God.

HITBY (Captain Purdy, Lieutenant) - In our public meeting of Thursday March 8th, we rejoiced over two converts at the mercy-seat; one, a brother of our convert of three weeks ago, the other a backslider, returning to the fold. Cottage meetings are being continued with good attendances, as usual. Sunday morning meetings at the school are proving a blessing to the converts confined there. Brother L. O. Oshawa, came over and gave us a stirring hand on Sunday night last.

ILLSONBURG (Captain Court, Lieut. Vickers)—We had with us on the 10th and 11th Brother Court, and on Saturday night we had an open-air meeting. On Sunday the Holiness meeting, God came and blessed each one present with a measure of power. In the Sunday night service three comrades were sworn soldiers. On Wednesday night we had a lantern service, entitled "A Thousand Years Ago," which was given by a large audience.—V.A.C.

INDSOR III (Ensigns Hickling and  
Harrison) — Staff-Captain and Major  
and Captain Genney were with  
for the week-end. The Hollin  
ting on Sunday morning was a time  
great blessing, and three souls sat  
ferred to God. New converts are tak  
their stand well in the Open-  
It is a pleasure to see new peo  
ting to the meetings. We were  
ly favored with a visit from t  
trot II Band. They gave a mus  
triting which was greatly enjoyed.

**RIDGEWATER**—(Captain Cobham Hickcox)—Two weeks ago the officers, who have held out against a long time, gave themselves a two young people found Salvo in a week-night meeting. Recent officers tramped five miles to conduct a meeting in a lumber-camp where were eighty people present, over persons came from the village meeting. The Officers were invited to conduct another meeting in the same place in the near future.

Monday evening saw a good crowd in the "Gilde" to enjoy a splendid program given by the Earlscourt Band, presided over by Captain Lambert, of the Christie Street Hospital. On Tuesday the Dovercourt Young Men's Association presented a program of music, etc. presided over by Lt. Colonel Jennings. Thursday concluded the special series of services, when the Corps held a birthday party. The Toronto 1 Band, Semesters and Home Guards contributed items of music, recitations, etc. The Divisional Commander presided.

NEW GLASGOW (Adjutant and Mrs. STEVEN) Field-Major Feghbart has left concluded his five-day campaign in the city. The Major, an old New Glasgow boy, was warmly welcomed at "home" by many old friends. Good crowds gathered at every meeting. The first meeting, on Monday morning, was indeed a time of great spiritual refreshing, and sixteen seekers knelt at the mercy-seat. In the afternoon an old-fashioned "revival" was held in the red-hot Salvation meeting was held in the evening, and a number of seekers knelt at the cross. During the five-day campaign, two hundred and six souls surrendered to God, and six young people consecrated themselves to God and the church.

Two hundred and seventy-nine attended the children's meeting Monday afternoon, and upwards of three hundred attended the women's meeting, at C. C. T. McLean's.

LONDON: I Commandant and Mrs. Laine)—We were privileged to have with us our Candidates—Sunday Staff—Captain and Mrs. Wright. It was just at the close of the second song when a young woman voluntarily made her way to the pentecost-form, followed by another. At night we had the joy of seeing six come forward for a deeper experience on March 11th and 12th. We were favored with a visit from Adjutant and Mrs. Bexton, who are furloughing in this city, from China. Three souls came forward in the Sunday night meeting.

WYCHAWOOD (Insight) Lightowler, Lieutenant of Clarke's Brigade, Tharrows visited us on March 18th, and a day of much blessing was enjoyed. In the Holliness meeting the brigadier emphasized the importance of adding to our spiritual experience. The children were given a special service in the afternoon. The Commissioning of Locals took place in the evening, followed by an exhortation by Mrs. Burrows, after which the Brigadier spoke on the unchanging power of God to save, which resulted in the conversion of three persons.

At the last meeting of the campaign many stood under the Flag and promised to serve God better in the future.

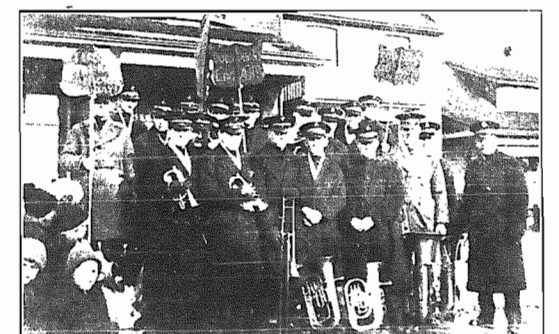
ESSEX (Captain Kennedy, Lieutenant Marsell) — Our Bible Class numbers have increased, also our Sunday night attendances. Three of our recent converts were enrolled on Sunday night, and there are other recruits of our **Bigger and Better Campaign.** To God be the glory.—Corres. A. Burton.

**MONTRÉAL, V.** (Adjutant and Mrs. Sanford, Lieutenant Lindores)—We are glad to report progress all along the line at Montréal V, but especially of late. The number of men in the line has greatly increased. Last Sunday, March 11th, Lieutenant Bryant was leading all day, assisted in the morning by Commandant Foster, and in the afternoon by Adjutant Foster. Three seekers came forward. A contest is now being held between the "Reds" and the "Blues." The "Blues" are the more numerous, but followed our Commanding Officer's lead against the wall two huge thermometers, one red and the other blue. We are now watching the "thermometers" rise.—G.D.

TRURO, N.S. (Commandant and Mrs. Hillier).—We had some stirring times during the visit of Field-Major Urquhart, Goodwood attended the meetings. On Sunday nine comrades consecrated themselves afresh to the Lord in the Holiness meeting, and at the close of the night meeting eleven knelt at the mercy-seat, making a total of twenty for the day. On Tuesday night the Major put on his musical program to a packed Hall.—Corres. MetCalum.

WINDSOR, N.S. (Adj. and Mrs. Kirbyson)—On a recent Sunday we enrolled three Soldiers under the Flag. Last Sunday one young man sought forgiveness. He had, a month previously, been in a Sunday night meeting, and had raised his hand for prayer, but living out of town he had not had the opportunity of attending a meeting until last Sunday night, when he came and sought God.

**EAST TORONTO** (Commandant and Mrs. Rayner)—The week-end meetings opened with a praise meeting conducted by the Cadets. Cadet Elder gave a Bible address. The meetings on Sunday were well attended and were seasons of great blessing. During the day four comrades came forward to seek the blessing of Full Salvation.



Men Cadets, armed for bombarding service. Many such ventures have been undertaken during recent weeks, with good results.

The week-end meetings were conducted by our own Officers. On Sunday night Band-Sergeant Hocking was presented with a twenty-year Service Badge. Bandsmen Wisheart was presented with a five-year Service Badge; this makes his fortieth year as a Local Officer. Twelve Corps Cadets also received their certificates. Two adults and two young people knelt at the mercy-seat for Salvation.—W. Wisheart, Corps Correspondent.

TRENTON, N.S. (Captains Wood and Hillings)—On March 13th we were favored with a Musical by Field-Major J. Urquhart, with Captain Wood presiding. The Rev. McLeod kindly loaned us the Trenton United Church for the occasion.

The church was crowded, two hundred and fifty being present. A nice sum was realized from the occasion. The programme consisted of:

TRENTON, ONT. (Ensign and Mrs. Capson) — On Saturday and Sunday, March 3rd and 4th, we were favored with a visit from Field-Major Brace, of Smith's Falls, and rejoiced to see six come forward in the Holiness meeting to give their all to God, five of them being young people.—N.D.S.

**MOUNT FOREST** (Captain Wilder, Lieutenant Gerrard)—Brigadier and Mrs. Burton paid us a visit for the week-end. Their singing and music were much appreciated, and also their stirring messages, which cheered the hearts and stimulated the zeal of all.

**GODERCH** (Captain Allen, Lieutenant Payne)—On Sunday last we enrolled one Senior Soldier and three Junior Soldiers. God is wonderfully blessing us and every section of the Corps is improving. We held a meeting in the County Jail



## Extracts from

*The General's Journal*

(Arranged by LT.-COLONEL H. L. TAYLOR)

RECEIVED BY JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE—GRACIOUS INTERVIEW—FROM PALACE TO WORKHOUSE—THE SAME SAVIOUR

Monday, October 18th, 1926.—Tokio. Reflections in the night on yesterday (Sunday) cheering. God was honored.

At 8.10, with Cunningham and Bernard, to Alaska Palace—a very beautiful and richly-appointed affair, white and blue marble predominating in the building. A palatial place, but Eastern in its general effect, with many Western comforts and fittings. The gardens exquisite—rising sides of a small valley with running water in the lower distance. Came to see the Crown Prince, who is Acting-Emperor during the Emperor's illness.

Had a little talk with the Secretary, and then a member of the House of Peers, who was for some time the Japanese Ambassador in London and whom I met there, came to call us. I went into the Reception Room alone.

His Imperial Highness shook hands warmly. Spoke at once of my visit and of our interview in London. (Then Bernard came in and was presented, and later Cunningham also.) The Prince referred to his brother's call at International Headquarters and his satisfaction with what he saw of Army work in London. A fine old Admiral translated, and I think did well. Altogether a gracious and I hope useful interview.

I asked permission to inquire after the Crown Princess, and this evidently pleased the Prince. His Imperial Highness is frail-looking and delicate, but with a pleasant voice and expression. He was nervous, I felt, as I have often felt in interviews with prominent people, that he was near to us, and that a sense of common humanity overcame for the moment the stiffness of an official occasion.

From this interview, in surroundings of luxury and splendour, direct to a great Workhouse; 2,200 inmates,

chiefly old people. A sad sight, and yet comforting to think of those poor creatures being thus cared for.

Spoke to a couple of hundred of them gathered together, and then had some private words with Viscount Shibasawa, Patron of the Institution, about his own soul. He thanked me with evident feeling. Said that ten or eleven years ago he had carefully considered whether he should become a Christian, and decided to hold on to his own faith—but he prayed daily to God and sought His will. All very simple, and, I am sure, sincere. He seemed deeply moved at my interest in him. At parting, he promised that

literally packed with traffic—people, oxen, hand-carts, and goods making an amazing scene of life and energy. London mail and cables. Gave some thought to my Officers' meetings. Bernard to a Young People's Demonstration.

Later in the day, the Minister of the Imperial Household sent a letter, by special messenger, enclosing yen, three thousand, from His Imperial Majesty for the work of The Salvation Army.

I understand that gifts of this kind are always made in the name of the Imperial Household. Yamamuro says that the fact that this gift is direct from the Emperor and Empress is very significant, and indeed is unique. I placed it to the Hospital Fund.

We have a splendid press to-day.

At 7 o'clock, Soldiers and ex-Soldiers. About a thousand present, three-fourths men. A fine sight. God helped me to talk straight truth, and again we had a wonderful peni-



A little baby girl safe in The Army's care at Saint John. Who will give her a good home?

he would pray for me, and I that I would pray for him, and we prayed together.

Hotel again about 12 o'clock, passing through miles of Eastern streets

## TWO MOTHERLESS BAIRNS

## Safe in The Army's Care

Among the many children safe in The Army's care in its Homes in various parts of Canada East Terri-



A little Foundling, Gordon "Found"

tory are the two little ones whose photographs are reproduced on this page.

Here is the story connected with little Gordon Found, as told by an Officer of the Bethesda Hospital, London, Ontario:

"One morning," she says, "as the Head Nurse was going on duty, she found, to her surprise, a baby lying on the bench in the main entrance. She saw a man leaving the building and questioned him concerning the child. He stated it had been left in his car and that he would return later in the day, for he had to hurry to work."

"He left his name and address, but did not return, nor were we able to locate him at the given address."

"We discovered the baby was a little Chinese, and took him to be about three months old. His large, dark eyes and charming smile captured our hearts at once."

"The next problem was to give him a name, and we decided to call him Gordon 'Found.' The older he gets, the more we love him. He has actually become the pride of the nursery."

## Destitute Family Living in a Tent

Mother, With One-Week-Old Babe and Five Other Children Found in a State of Terrible Distress

THE telephone recently rang in the Divisional Commander's office in one of the largest cities of Canada East, and a voice said, "This is Mr. . . I wonder if your people can do anything for a poor Indian woman I have just found out about." Then followed a few particulars and directions for finding the woman, who was living on a river bank.

The Divisional Commander took his wife and a Women's Social Officer in a car and started on their mission of mercy. They drove the car as far as wheels could go, and when a road was no longer to be found, they walked through the wild shrubbery and slid down muddy slopes until they arrived at the so-called home of the woe-stricken woman.

It would be well-nigh impossible to exaggerate the condition of misery they found. The air was cold and the ground on the river bank was wet and muddy, but the woman's only shelter was a tent in which she lay on an old mattress thrown upon the wet ground, and in her arms was a twelve-week-old . . . With them in the tent were five other children, ranging in age from three to fifteen years. The one of three years was a tiny, pitifully undernourished little, and as

the Social Officer expressed it, "just full of rickets." The place was filthy beyond description and they were poverty-stricken to the verge of starvation.

It was evident that the first thing to be done was to get the woman to a place where she could receive proper medical attention; so after providing her with what they could in the way of nourishment, the Officers went to make arrangements to have her moved.

Her miserable abode was in such an out-of-the-way place that it was impossible for an ambulance to get near it; so they had to take her on a stretcher in a boat to a more convenient place, then by ambulance to The Army Hospital, where she and her baby were given the care they so much needed. Meanwhile the other children were placed in the care of relatives and the smaller ones were looked after in the Rescue Home.

In good surroundings and with proper food they regained strength and hope, and in due course were able to go to the home of the woman's father, who is helping her to provide for them. The poor woman is full of gratitude for The Army's timely aid.

tent-form. The Officers worked well—indeed, delightfully! Here, some thousand miles from London, the same spirit, the same zeal, the same devotion!

Sad to-night about the coal dispute in the Old Country. Bad for us but for the men!

Thursday, 21st.—Tokio. First thing this morning to world business and London mail. Cables. Several interesting views: Mrs. (Brigadier) Purvis; Mrs. (Brigadier) Sashida, who spoke very beautifully of God's dealing with her following her husband's death in the earthquake; Mrs. Yamamuro, who pleased me; and Miss Annie Smyth, whose special way to get money for our operations. The last-named comes from New Zealand, where I met her last. She tells us that the welfare of girls of twelve to sixteen is especially laid on her heart.

Saturday, 23rd.—I have much a hand. To work by 8.30. At 8.30, conference with Cunningham, Yamamuro, Bernard, and Dr. Astara, our new lawyer, on Religious Education. Not altogether satisfied, but Dr. Doctor thinks he can obtain assurances from the Government in the House which will go far to prevent mischief. I am not sure!

At 1 o'clock by rail to Sendai. A dreadful carriage—wheels and wheels! Did very little en route. During the afternoon spoke to groups at five stations. I suppose each and effort adds to the general total of strain. The people most warm, and in three of these instances the Mayor and other officials came to greet us. All very wonderful!

Arrived at Sendai about 7 p.m. His Excellency Mr. Mantel Uyei, Governor of the Miyagi Prefecture, and the Mayor's representative (his Worship is ill) to receive me. Walls through a lane of lights, and great shoutings and songs, to a platform especially erected for the occasion. About six thousand people all—Helsingfors Reception a smaller scale. The enthusiasm was marked. I spoke freely of the first ship of God. How these crowds like!

To a Japanese hotel, very comfortable. The people extremely warm. The enthusiasm manifest tonight really phenomenal—a symptom of the appreciation in which The Army is held. These people are thought of by a great many of those who link Europe as heathen. Well! they are not heathen; but even if they were it would be still more remarkable that they should feel towards us as they so evidently do.

Monday, 25th.—Yesterday, at Sendai. Three meetings. Soldiers in the morning, a large proportion of them under thirty years of age. Women present, about one-third of total. Without exception, all converts to Jesus Christ from anti-Christian religions. There was a delightful spirit.

Afternoon, some thirty ladies, men, including the Governor, city authorities, city representatives, and some of the Missions, received me. Then to a Japanese Theatre, seating eighteen hundred people—but without seats as we understand them. Fully two thousand present, and many left outside. A useful time; every one free, although one or two missionaries did not seem very happy. The newspapers reviewed me immediately afterwards—very life-preserving elsewhere! But they were disposed to take what I say about religion.

Another crowd at night. Bennett and Evan Smith spoke well; the presence of a Divisional Officer gave words of testimony, and I followed we had a hundred present, the fifths of them men. Some that had broken hearts. There are really the Japanese have little or no deep sense of sin, but when conviction does come, it often sweeps them away. Certainly I met yesterday, and also at Tokio, evidences of great distress—conviction to agony in not a few instances. (To be continued)

# In The Presence of The King

Salvationist Veterans Answer the Summons and  
Go to Their Reward

## "JESUS IS VERY PRECIOUS"

Brother C. G. McAllen, Danforth

A bright, saintly soul was taken from us on Sunday morning, February 26th. Brother C. G. McAllen, whose loss we keenly felt, was a faithful Soldier. Converted at Toronto 1 Corps in 1913, he was, at various periods, acting-drummer and Color-Sergeant. Transferred to Riverdale six years ago, he continued to work faithfully in spite of impaired health.

At the time the family transferred to Danforth; his last fatal illness



Brother McAllen, Danforth

overtook him, and he was not able to get to the Corps during the last five months of physical decline.

He was visited regularly by Adjutant Martin and other comrades of Danforth and Riverdale. His last hours were characterized by a blessed peacefulness of soul. In his dying hours he uttered to those around him, "Jesus is very precious," and "I'm a true Salvationist," and gave other such assurance of faith.

The funeral service was conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Martin, Field-Major and Mrs. Higdon and Commandant and Mrs. Osburn participated. Ensign Wheeler also bore tribute to the departed in words of esteem and comfort. A Memorial service was conducted on Sunday, March 4th, when Bandsman Dray, of Toronto 1, and Treasurer Knight, of Riverdale, spoke words of admiration and prayers of many comrades go out to our widowed sister and her family. —A.W.M.

## "HE NEVER FALTERED"

Treasurer Dan McLean, Sydney

### An Appreciation

Treasurer Dan McLean, of Sydney, who has just passed to his Reward, was a very fine type of Salvationist. He was not only loved and respected by the comrades of the Corps, to which he gave over thirty years' faithful service, but hundreds of Sydney's citizens speak of him as a man who has exerted a good influence in his home, and also at his place of business.

Hundreds of people have visited Dan McLean's shop to hear him tell his wonderful story of Redeeming Grace in his own life.

All of the late Treasurer's children have followed their father's footsteps in the ways of God. Two of the daughters being Adjutant McLean and Ensign Mrs. Kettle.

Nearly thirty-two years ago Captain Annie Bradbury (now Mrs. Major Thompson) was stationed at Sydney. First, Thannie, the eldest son, gave his heart to God. When the father looked upon his son on the

platform it deeply touched him, and he also surrendered to God. Then his wife found Salvation. The whole town was astir. "Dan McLean, the Gaelic singer, has joined The Salvation Army," ran the head-line in the daily paper.

Dan McLean has never faltered nor looked back, although many of his friends thought it almost an impossibility that the man who in his former days attracted thousands by his singing of stirring Gaelic songs would ever content himself by singing the songs of the Redeemer.

Brother McLean's home was always open to visiting Officers. He always believed that the more he gave away the more he had.—Major and Mrs. Thompson.

## LIGHT IN THE VALLEY

Sister S. Thompson and Brother A. Bottrell, Yorkville

Two comrades of our Corps, Sister Sarah Thompson and Brother Albert Bottrell, have been promoted to Glory. Sister Thompson was a sufferer for many months, and waited patiently for the Master's Call. To Commandant Speller and many of the comrades who from time to time visited her she repeatedly gave the assurance that all was well.

From our comrade's sick room there radiated a wonderful influence for good, and she was ready at all times to speak a word for Jesus. A few hours before she passed away, the writer visited her, and though suffering severely, she gave a wonderful testimony, saying that Jesus was with her and there was Light in the Valley.

Here was the triumphant end of a humble Soldier of Jesus.

Brother Albert Bottrell, formerly Sergeant-Major of Lippincott Corps



Brother Bottrell, Yorkville

and recently a Soldier of Yorkville, was known to many. For over forty years he valiantly took his stand through sunshine and rain. For over seven years our comrade's health troubled him very much but his spirit carried him on when many would have given up in despair. Recently his health gave anxious concern to his friends, and at last it was realized that at any moment the Call might come.

He was visited by many old friends in his last hours, and to them gave the assurance that all was well with his soul, repeating the comforting words of the 23rd Psalm. Lapsing into unconsciousness, his spirit took its flight.

The Field Secretary, Colonels Adbey and Gaslin and other Officers, who were in the home during the last hours, were of untold blessing to the late Brother Bottrell's dear wife and children.

The neighborhood in which he lived will miss our comrade. God gave to him generously; generously he dispensed help to all.

At the Memorial service for our two comrades, conducted at Yorkville Citadel by Commandant and Mrs. Speller, many spoke of the life and character of our comrades. Brigadier Byers spoke tenderly of his close association with Brother Bottrell for over thirty-three years. While great sorrow was felt, yet we rejoiced in seeing five step into liberty at the close of the service. To the friends and relatives our sincere sympathy is extended.

## INGERSOLL'S OLDEST SOLDIER

Sister Mrs. Henderson, Ingersoll

Death claimed the oldest Soldier on the Ingersoll Roll on Thursday, February 23rd, in the person of Sister Mrs. Henderson, in her eighty-third year. Our late comrade, while in declining health for some time, had managed to be at the Citadel on Christmas Day last and at the Young People's Demonstration on the 27th of December. Since that time she had been confined to her home, where visitors were always asked about the spiritual welfare of her comrades. Her greatest anxiety was ever for the Salvation of the people. While she was able to converse with the Officers and others, she gave a bright testimony as to her preparedness for the Call whenever it should come.

On Sunday, February 26th, Brigadier Burton conducted her funeral. The remains were brought to the Citadel. Where friends and comrades were gathered in such numbers that many were forced to stand. She was a member of the local Corps for forty-two years, during which time she zealously did her duty.

Major Beer, of Territorial Headquarters, spoke a few words during the service and told of his association with Sister Captain Thelma Henderson, of the Hamilton Divisional Staff, and of the influence of a godly home radiating even through the children of our departed comrade. A letter from a former Ingersoll Officer was also read during the service, telling of the blessing obtained through associations with Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Lightowler, an old comrade, and Mrs. Adjutant Thompson each spoke of the sterling qualities of the late veteran Salvationist. Others who assisted with the service were Adjutant Forbes, of London, Corps Cadet Vanderhelden and Dorothy a n d Peace Thompson, the former offering prayer and the latter singing.

The prayers of the entire Corps are with the family. Besides her activities in the Corps, Mrs. Henderson upheld the traditions of The Army as a member of the W.C.T.U., having been a member of that organization since its inception, and also on the Hospital Auxiliary Executive. The Band and comrades of the Corps marched in the funeral procession to the cemetery, where the Committal service was conducted by Brigadier Burton, assisted by Adjutant Thompson.

## A MOTHER IN ISRAEL

Sister Mrs. Michiel, Greenwood

Canada East has lost another of its old-time warriors by the death of "Mother" Michiel, of Greenwood Corps, Toronto. Our dear comrade lived to the ripe old age of eighty-seven years, and would in a few years more had she not suffered an accident and fallen down a long flight of stairs, causing injuries which resulted in her death the following day. "Mother" Michiel was well-known in Army circles, her home in Barrie



Sister Mrs. Michiel, Greenwood

being always open to visiting Officers, and her sterling Salvationism gave her an enduring reputation. She gave all she had gladly to the cause and was always delighted when opportunity for service came her way. Her fervent prayers and happy, ringing testimony brought blessing to all who heard her.

Moving to Toronto some years ago, she became a Soldier at Lippincott Street and later was transferred to Greenwood. Failing health kept her indoors in recent years, but visiting Officers always found her happy in her experience and ready for the Call.

The funeral was conducted by Lt.-Colonel Atwell, who had known the veteran comrade for many years. He spoke of her faithful service, and paid tribute to her memory. Mr. Watson, a University student, also spoke feelingly.

"Mother" Michiel entered into her Rest on Sunday, February 18th, and was laid away in St. James' Cemetery, Toronto. Her passing will be regretted by many of the older Officers who knew her, and many former Canadian Officers who have been transferred to the States.

## FORTY YEARS' FAITHFUL SERVICE

Brother J. Chittick, Dartmouth

Brother Joseph Chittick, one of the oldest Soldiers of the Dartmouth Corps, passed away to his Reward on February 1st, after a lengthy illness. "Uncle Joe," as he was known by all, was highly respected for his Christian character. He was always the same and every one knew that he was a man of God, because his life revealed him as such.

For over forty years our late Brother fought valiantly for Christ in Dartmouth. He left an influence wherever he went. Many attended the funeral service that was conducted at his late residence by Major Ritchie on February 3rd. The Major, who had known him since his boyhood days, spoke feelingly of the time when he went to meetings hand

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## GENERAL ORDER SELF-DENIAL, 1928

The Annual Week of Self-Denial will be observed in the Canada East Territory from May 5 to 11. After March 12th no Demonstration of a financial character (except on behalf of the Self-Denial Fund) may take place in any Corps until the Campaign is closed, without the consent of Territorial Headquarters. Officers of all ranks are responsible for seeing that this General Order is observed.

WILLIAM MAXWELL.

Lieut.-Commissioner.

## OFFICIAL GAZETTE

(By Authority of the General)

### Appointments:

Commandant and Mrs. Gillingham, to Montreal I.  
Commandant and Mrs. Raymer, to East Toronto.  
Commandant and Mrs. Johnson, to Hamilton IV.  
Adjutant and Mrs. Alderman, to Earlscourt.  
Adjutant and Mrs. Harrison, to Walkerville.  
Adjutant and Mrs. McHain, to Toronto Temple.  
Adjutant Bird, to Hamilton II.  
Ensign and Mrs. Green, to Peterboro.  
Ensign Davies, to Parliament Street.  
Ensign Margaret Johnson, to Ridgewood, in charge.  
Ensign Florence Thornton, to Ridgewood.  
Captain Ethel Hart, to Hamilton II, assistant.  
Captain Florence Lemoine, to Brockville.  
Captain Laura Hurst, to Lisgar Street, assistant.  
Captain and Mrs. Gage, to Owen Sound.  
Captain and Mrs. MacGillivray, to Hanover.  
Captain Pearl Bobbitt, to Bedford Park.  
Captain Gertrude Pelkey, to Aurora, assistant.  
Captain Annie Thorne, to Mount Dennis.  
Captain Lucy Miles, to Montreal IV, pro tem.  
Captain Ethel Thompson, to Preston.  
Lieutenant Melvina Piche, to Parliament Street.  
Lieutenant Winifred Cottle, to Brockville.  
Lieutenant Dulcie Matthews, to Bedford Park.  
Lieutenant Grace Harrington, to Preston.  
Lieutenant Emily White, to Mount Dennis.  
Lieutenant Victor Underhill, to Gravenhurst, in charge.  
Lieutenant Sidney Wade, to Gravenhurst.

WILLIAM MAXWELL.

Lt.-Commissioner.

## Another Anti-Drink Advance

# MRS. BOOTH

SPEAKS AT THE INAUGURATION OF NEW TEMPERANCE COUNCIL AND CALLS FOR CLOSER UNION AMONG CHRISTIAN PEOPLE IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE DRINK

IN CONNECTION with the inauguration of the Temperance Council of the Christian Church of Wales a public meeting was recently held in Cardiff, the Archbishop of Wales presiding, supported by the Bishop of Llandaff, and many prominent religious workers. Mrs. Booth, who was warmly received when she rose to address the gathering, had no difficulty in making it evident that Army experience goes to prove the all-round benefit which accrues from total abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages. In the course of her remarks Mrs. Booth said:

"I believe that, in the matter of this campaign against drink, a closer union between all who love God and love their country is of the greatest importance to the welfare of the nation. The question is undoubtedly one to which the Churches of our land ought to give the most earnest consideration. The essential aspect is not political; it must be viewed from the standpoint of Christianity."

Mrs. Booth was able to take up a particularly strong position on the subject before her because, as a consequence of The Army Founder's original decision to secure from all his co-workers a definite pledge with regard to strong drink, The Army has become the greatest international Anti-Drink Association in the world.

"My feelings for our friends of the other Churches," Mrs. Booth

continued, "is that of Paul before King Agrippa—I would to God that all that hear me this day were both almost and altogether such as I am!" In every country where our flag is flying, our people demonstrate that alcohol as a beverage is unnecessary for the health, happiness, or efficiency of the working class, or any other class."

It was on a somewhat similar occasion that The Army Mother had said: "The time has come when, to trim on this question of strong drink is the highest treason to the cause of Christ, and the grossest inhumanity to suffering, perishing millions." It is heartening to realize the vast increase, since the time when those words were spoken, in the numbers of those who now feel as she did. The growing intelligent concern regarding the use of strong drink is very marked at present.

"But we are not only concerned with the excessive use of alcohol," Mrs. Booth added: "though we see striking and outstanding disasters in the lives of the people following excess, we see also the results of moderate, that is to say, occasional drinking. The intrusion of alcohol into the lives of the people causes a gradual decline of power; there is a moral decay which follows. We see how the moral standards and moral acts of those who make use of this deadly agent sink in proportion as the drink predominates. Drink breeds the desire for drink."

## Forty-Five Years of Stern Warfare at Lindsay

THE CHIEF SECRETARY Conducts Heartening Anniversary Week-End Services at an All-Alive Centre

SUNDAY last was a day of manifold blessing and inspiration at Lindsay. Comrades and friends were alive with enthusiasm and expectancy.

It was evident that no opportunity was to be lost in making the Chief Secretary's visit as widely known as possible. The Band, mounted on a large motor truck, with large attractive signs, played down the main street on its way to meet Colonel Henry and Major Ritchie, the new Divisional Commander. Crowds were attracted by this novel method of advertising the Anniversary week-end. A fine crowd gathered later at the Open-air meeting, where the Chief Secretary sounded out the Gospel message into the ears of his listeners.

Led by the Band, the procession formed up, with the motor chariot in the rear, and marched to the Hall, where a splendid crowd had already gathered. A rousing welcome was accorded the Colonel and the new Divisional Commander. Colonel Henry's message made a great and profound impression on all present.

On Sunday morning, following a rousing Open-air meeting, a good crowd gathered for the Holiness meeting, and the memory of this occasion will live long in the minds of the Salvationists of Lindsay. The Chief Secretary poured out his soul as he spoke of the importance of Full Salvation, dealing most effectively with the hindrances to the flowing of the stream of God's grace into the hearts of the followers of

Christ.

A packed house greeted the Chief Secretary in the afternoon. To the strains of Army music, the returned veterans marched to The Army Citadel, occupying the centre seats. They were undoubtedly among the most interested of those who listened to the splendid lecture, entitled "With two Armies on two Continents." Mr. W. Staples presided at this gathering, and warmly eulogized the work of The Army. Major Ritchie piloted the gathering.

At night there was again a crowded hall. "A great battle for souls" had been announced, and with the fighting spirit strongly evidenced, the Salvationists threw themselves into this meeting eager to make a desperate fight. Handling his subject in forceful manner, the Chief Secretary spoke of the urgency of laying hold of eternal life. Conviction was strong, and a woman made her way to the mercy-seat.

Major Ritchie rendered valuable service throughout. During the day the comrades and friends gave a very substantial sum of money as an anniversary gift to the Corps.

A hall packed to the doors was the sight that greeted the Band and Songsters as they took their places on the platform for the Festival which was the culmination of the week-end gatherings. Magistrate Jordan, a warm and staunch friend of The Army, ably occupied the chair. A splendid program was rendered. Thus the Forty-Fifth Anniversary was brought to a successful close.

MRS. LT.-COMMISSIONER

MAXWELL

Presides Over a United Songster Festival in Toronto, and Speaks at Meeting Convened by Local Council of Women

ON St. Patrick's night a United Songster Festival took place at Earlscourt, Hamilton I Brigade, under the leadership of Songster-Leader C. Harris, motored over to the Queen City to pay a cordial visit and at the same time to assist in a program for the benefit of Earlscourt Songster Brigade Fund.

Mrs. Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell occupied the chair, and in characteristic fashion kept the evening agog with interest from start to finish. Of course the City was crowded with an appreciative audience, and the platform was a heart-warming sight, with every seat occupied by a Songster in uniform; pass this hint gently along—every woman Songster were a bonnet!

The program was such as would surely have satisfied the most critical; from the first selection, "Love Divine," by the United Brigades, to the close there wasn't a weak number, and every minute of the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

Yes, and more can be said of this evening program. Not only did it minister to the mind; but to the heart. The two Brigades, each about equal contributions to the program. Hamilton I supplied two vocal soloists, and Earlscourt, under the baton of Songster-Leader McGregor, provided a recitation and a pianoforte solo.

The closing item, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace," by the United Brigades, was made the basis of a pointed and earnest appeal by Mrs. Maxwell, and the meeting was not allowed to close without an invitation to Christ being extended to the sinners present.

It was a pleasant and profitable way to spend an evening often devoted to pleasure-seeking only. Come again, Hamilton I!

Under the auspices of the Local Council of Women and Social Hygiene Club of Toronto, a largely attended meeting was held on Tuesday, March 20th, at which Mrs. Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell represented The Army. Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Chief of the Division of Child Welfare, Department of Health, was the principal speaker.

Mrs. Maxwell, who spoke during the meeting, gave the encouragement and very gratifying information that of an average of three hundred and twenty-one babies born annually in The Army's Hospital in Toronto, one mother had been lost in the past six years. Her remarks were well received and elicited much favorable comment. Dr. MacMurchy heartily taking the opportunity of congratulating the Army on this magnificent record.

## ADMINISTRATION CHANGES

### In Another Indian Command

Following a conference with Commissioner Blowers, the International Secretary for India, Ceylon, Asia and South America, the General has decided upon the reorganization of what has hitherto been known as the Eastern India and Burma Territory, at present under the command of Lt. Commissioner Jaya Veera (Burmese) with Territorial Headquarters at Calcutta.

Burma has been made a separate Command, to which Lt.-Colonel Jey Das (Hancock), has been appointed with Headquarters at Rangoon.

The General has appointed Lt. Commissioner Ewens to the command of the Western Territory, with Headquarters at Bombay.



# Heavenly Gales Blow on the East Coast

## THE COMMISSIONER Continues his Memorable Campaign in the Atlantic Provinces—New Glasgow, Sydney, Glace Bay, New Aberdeen, New Waterford, North Sydney, Halifax and Dartmouth visited—Loyal-Hearted Soldiers Blessed and Inspired—Seasons of Soul-Bracing—Desperate Battles Waged and Glorious Victories Registered—164 Seekers to Date

AS THE train wended its way through the hills and vales of Nova Scotia, lying between Truro and New Glasgow, the Commissioner enthused over the beauty of this part of the country in the Summertime.

"Why don't you come down here when the country is at its best?" is the query flung at him by many people.

The reply is, of course, that the souls of men and if, in order to reach the people, long journeys at the worst season of the year are involved, the failure to see Nature dressed in her best garb is fully compensated for by the sight of seekers at the mercy-seat.

### New Glasgow

Upon our arrival at New Glasgow a party of Officers greeted us. They were from the various Corps of Pictou County, all of which are only a short distance from this town.

The Commissioner was also pleased to greet Mr. Geo. Smith, an old friend of his boyhood days, who, as he warmly shook hands with him, his eyes sparkling with delight, quoted: "Better lo'ed ye could'na be."

A tea with the Officers was the first event upon the program at this place. It was a happy little company. There were Adjutant and Mrs. Stevens, of New Glasgow, Captain Lynch and Lieutenant Dale, of Pictou, Captain Coley and Lieutenant Goodale, of Stellarton, Captain Wambolt and Lieutenant Perrin, of Trenton, Ensign London and Captain Jardine, of Westville, and Captain Fraser, a retired Officer.

After tea the Commissioner held a very informal Officers' Council, speaking to the Officers about various matters concerning their life and work. Field-Major Urquhart, who is conducting a campaign at this Corps, was present, and the Commissioner expressed his pleasure over the reports he had heard concerning the good results of the special meetings: the Field-Major is conducting in the Maritimes.

The Hall was crowded for the public meeting, which was a season of great blessing. The visible results were four young people at the mercy-seats.

At the urgent invitation of Mr. Smith, the Commissioner and party went to his house to await the coming of the train for Sydney. As may be imagined, these two old friends recalled many memories of bygone days, and a good deal of broad Scotch was heard.

Before leaving the home of his old friend, the Commissioner committed him and his wife and family to God in prayer. It was a pleasant little interlude between hard days of campaigning.

### Safe in Sydney

The train for Sydney was an hour-and-a-half late; so it was in the wee small hours of the morning that we climbed aboard and tried to settle down for a little rest before facing the strenuous campaign ahead of us in Cape Breton. Oh, how that train rocked and bumped! Colonel Adby got the idea in his head that it was going right off the ferry-boat as we crossed the Strait of Sydney safe and sound, where Major Owen, the Divisional Commander, met us.

(By Wire)

Halifax, N. S.

Continuing his Eastern Campaign, the Commissioner has conducted a series of helpful and blessing-fraught meetings in Halifax. The attendances have totalled over twenty-two hundred, the number of seekers being over sixty. This brings the grand total of seekers up to one hundred and sixty-four for the entire Campaign in the Maritimes. The Commissioner has conducted thirty-one meetings, at which over eight thousand people were present.

The installation of Major and Mrs. Tilley, the new Divisional Leaders for the Halifax Division, took place in the Halifax Citadel on Friday. The Major and his wife were warmly welcomed by representative speakers.

The Young People's Councils on Saturday were well attended and were productive of much blessing and practical helpfulness to all present. Twenty-one came forward to gain some definite spiritual victory.

Sunday was a day of further glorious victories. The Commissioner's spirit-inspired address in the Holiness meeting greatly encouraged the comrades and melted many hearts. There were affecting scenes of surrender at the mercy-seat as men and women repented of their backsliding, their coldness toward God and neglect of duty, and consecrated themselves afresh to His service.

At the largely-attended afternoon meeting in the Orpheus Theatre Mayor Kenny paid a warm tribute to The Army. The Commissioner's lecture was greatly enjoyed and appreciated, and, undoubtedly, further increased the interest and friendliness of the people of Halifax in and for The Army.

Seven hundred people crowded the theatre at night, most of them staying right to the finish, though the meeting lasted three hours and forty minutes. The Commissioner's telling address held the audience enthralled, and conviction of sin seized the unsaved as burning truths fell from his lips.

The Prayer-meeting was a veritable triumph as seekers lined the front row of chairs, crying to God for pardon. A beautiful sight was witnessed as a young woman, who had gained the victory in the Holiness meeting, led a friend to Jesus. The total number of seekers for the day was thirty.

The final meeting of the Campaign was held at Dartmouth on Monday. About forty Officers were present at Council in Halifax, held in the afternoon, and all took part in a great Open-air meeting and Salvation meeting at Dartmouth which closed with eight seekers.

Sidney Church, Major.

During the day the Commissioner attended to a good deal of business. He also visited the Women's Hospital and saw Adjutant Pedersen, the Matron, and went to Whitney Pier to inspect the Citadel there and see Captain and Mrs. Mills, the Corps Officers.

The St. Andrew's Hall had been secured for the night meeting at Sydney, and though Saturday is generally regarded as a poor night for indoor meetings here, yet a fine crowd of over three hundred people assembled.

As the Commissioner entered the Hall the Young People's Singing Company, the girls neatly attired in red middies and the boys in grey or blue jerseys, displayed a banner on which were the words "Sydney's Young People, welcome the Commissioner." Then they sang "We'll roll the old chariot along." This Company has only recently been formed by Mrs. Captain Everitt. It holds good promise for doing useful service. Later in the meeting they sang a lively Salvation song in a manner which reflected

great credit on their leader.

A small Band, under Bandmaster Cyril Everitt, also added to the interest of the gathering by playing a selection.

### On Duty En Route

In his address, the Commissioner made use of some incidents that had occurred during the train journey, showing once again that Salvation Army uniform is a continual reminder to people of God and His claims, and that the alert Salvationist has unbounded opportunities everywhere of helping and blessing others in their spiritual perplexities arising out of human mistakes or sorrows.

On a certain stretch of the journey a man was observed to be very restless. He would sit in one place for awhile, then get up and go to another seat. He would glance at a paper, then look out of the window, then move again. Finally he approached the Commissioner, and asked if he might sit by him.

"The sight of your uniform has aroused many

memories in me to-night," he said. Then he told his story, and it came out that once upon a time he had been a Salvationist. Now he was a wandering sheep, and tears came into his eyes as he related how he had strayed away.

But though he had come to the point of confessing his backsliding and expressing his sorrow for what he had done, he was not prepared to make restitution to the one he had wronged.

Until he does this he is doomed to be a wanderer from the Fold of God, continual remorse gnawing at his heart like a canker. How many there are in Lord's land just such a condition. They have lost the Pearl of Greatest Price and find that material prosperity and fleshly indulgence do not make up for that loss.

Another instance related by the Commissioner concerned a woman who was sorrow-stricken over the loss of her son, a promising young man of twenty-two. "I can't understand it" was the burden of her cry.

It was the Commissioner's privilege to be a minister of comfort to that sorrowing mother, reminding her of the Lord's precious promise, and directing her thoughts to that blessed Land beyond the River where we shall be re-united to our loved ones.

### Second Sunday of Campaign Spent at Glace Bay

The Glace Bay comrades deemed themselves fortunate in having the Commissioner with them for a whole Sunday. Captain and Mrs. Howlett, the Corps Officers, had made splendid arrangements for the campaign here, and their expectations for a great time were fully realized.

The weather, which up till Saturday had been raw and cold, took a turn for the better on Sunday. The sun shone out brightly from a blue sky, and the temperature became quite mild. This, undoubtedly, had its effect on the attendances at the meetings. The total figure for the day must certainly have been around the two thousand mark. Considering that the population of the town is about twenty thousand, this surely indicates the great interest that was aroused by the visit of our Territorial Leader.

"There is the Atlantic," said Major Owen as the Commissioner and party alighted from the street car and walked up the main street. A great white expanse of ice, stretching seaward as far as the eye could reach, was all that could be seen.

### Young People's Progress

On arriving at the Citadel, the Directory meeting was found to be in progress, so the Territorial Young People's Secretary was asked to speak to the children. There were seventy-three present, an increase of twenty-two over the corresponding Sunday last year. We were glad to hear that the Young People's Work at this Corps is in a very healthy condition.

A Young People's Band has recently been formed and is giving good promise of useful service.

A splendid crowd assembled for the Holiness meeting, and the Commissioner appeared to have much liberty in delivering his message.

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Divisional Commanders of the Maritimes.

(Left) Major Owen, Sydney Division; (centre) Brigadier Knight, Saint John Division; (right) Major Tilley, recently appointed to the Halifax Division



## BAND AND BRIGADE CHAT

Army music is a continual source of surprise to the stranger. Captain Statler of the 48th Highlanders, who attended an Army meeting for the first time last week on the occasion of Dovercourt's Musical Festival, was full of amazement, not only at the quality of Army music, but at the excellence of its presentation. Dovercourt, by the way, is to be congratulated on the successful issue of the Band Instrument Scheme.

During a recent week-end Wychwood Band had charge of the meetings. The special effort put forth proved as helpful as interesting, and resulted in four souls at the Cross, three of whom were young people.

Band-Secretary Harry Bradbrook, of Lisgar Street, is untiring in his efforts for the welfare of the Band. In June, 1925, he re-organized the Band League, and at the present time has a membership of ninety-two, a fine tribute to hard work. The sum of \$15.75, contributed by the Band League members from June to December, 1925, amounted to \$15.75, and during the year 1925 contributions amounted to \$213.35. 1925 promises even better results, for our energetic friend has netted \$22.55 during the first week. As the Band is in need of new instruments this is a source of much gratification.

We hear that the newly-formed Songster Brigade at Gough rendered valuable service during the Chief Secretary's recent visit, as also did the Band, which continues to advance spiritually as well as musically.

## TORONTO TEMPLE BAND HELPS TODMORDEN

Catching the spirit of the Bigger and Better Campaign, the Temple Band has helped several small Corps recently; the most recent to be visited being Todmorden. A fine crowd filled the Hall. Our new Divisional Commander, Major Harold Ritchie, was in the chair. The Band rendered some of the latest music. Cornet solos, a euphonium solo, and vocal solos were also on the program. Band Sergeant and Mrs. Mills sang a very pleasing duet. Adjutant W. Bunton read the Scripture portion, and also took occasion to comment on the fine spirit of the Band, and the big improvement in its playing.—D.C.

## "NATIONAL FESTIVALS" AT MONTREAL

Much interest has been aroused by the "National Festivals" which are being held each Saturday night throughout March. Already we have had an English and Scotch night, and under the respective leaders, programs full of interest and instruction were presented to the large audiences which attended.

The Band contributed much to the programs, and National airs, in selection and march form, were rendered in very pleasing manner. Deputy-Bandmaster C. Tatchell, on the first occasion, had much good talent to draw upon. Commandant Gillingham made a splendid chairman.

Scotch night was not behind in any respect, and Band-Secretary Sutherland was quite at home in his beloved kilt. Many old airs were again heard. We feel much good will be the outcome, and many are being blessed through the instrumentality of these special nights.

## DOVERCOURT HAS A BIG NIGHT

Dovercourt Corps might rightly be termed a music-lovers' "mecca." And if there should be one who is sceptical on this score, a trip within the Dovercourt "Club" on the evening of Wednesday, March 11th, would have dispelled such doubt. This function, graced by the presence, in the chair, of Captain John Statler, director of music, 48th Highlanders; Adjutant Bramwell, who supported him, and other musical celebrities both within and without The Army, formed the climax of a one-Thousand Dollar Scheme, which the Band has had in hand.

The 48th Pipe of Hamelin had no more enthralled followers than the Dovercourt Band on this occasion, and for good reason. The program was tasteful, varied and elevating to mind and soul alike.

The statement was made, following prayer by Brigadier Burrows, that this was the first Salvation Army gathering he had ever attended, caused no little surprise, although it is worth (Continued at foot of column 4)

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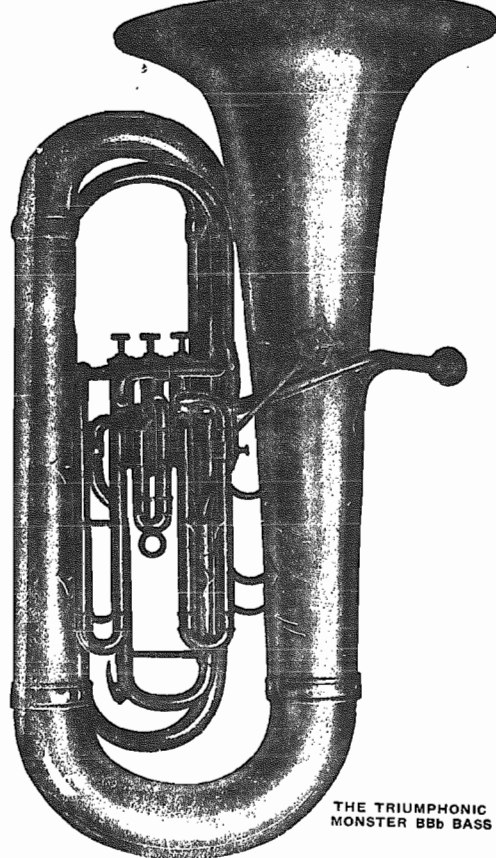
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## BANDSMEN AID FIREMEN

The following letter has been received by the Peterboro Band Secretary:

"During the fire, which destroyed a portion of our plant at Peterboro Sunday, some of the men of the Band rendered valuable assistance. As a slight token of our appreciation we take pleasure in enclosing cheque for the sum of \$5.00, which we trust you can use to good advantage."

J. H. Jobbitt,

Peterboro Lock Mfg. Co., Ltd.

This little incident tends to show that The Salvation Army Bandmen is generally a good "scout." It work done consisted of assisting the firemen in various duties—a somewhat cold and wet job in January, and in making coffee and carrying up "logs." The men engaged in fire-fighting, and "carrying on" with their partook of refreshment. The service, wedged between a Holmes meeting and the Free-and-Easy, which some of the Bandmen had had got "slightly wet" appeared a mufti—made the Sunday work fully than usual.

## KITCHENER BAND AND BRIGADE BUSY

A very unique event took place recently at Kitchener when "The Godfather," a Pageant of the Great War, was presented by the Kitchener Songster Brigade. A splendid crowd completely filled the Hall, and among many people no doubt who had been keen inside the Hall before.

"Fire a Volley" from "The Old Old Story," by the Brigade, a beautiful song by the Male Quartet and the Bible song "Hail to the King" were the songs opened with an organ prelude, played by the Songster Organist. The words, "I am taking part of exceptional well. There was devoted the content of one whose life was taken up with the pleasures of the world, and whose thoughts were eventually turned to eternal things. It was a service that he remembered, for it conveyed a powerful message."

Great credit is due Songster Victor for the organization and execution of the program. In response to many requests "The Questioner" will be repeated on Easter Monday, April 13.

The recent Band week-end meeting interesting and helpful event. In the Holmes meeting Bandmen told us the address, and at night the Sergeant Lodge was the chief speaker. On the following Monday night the Kitchener Musical Festival. A splendid crowd filled the Hall, the chairman being Alderman Beccau. Besides the Band numbers, the program included an instrumental quartet, two very pleasing numbers by the Male Quartet and several instrumental solos.

An important feature of the occasion was the presentation to the Band of new "Triumphonic" baritone, and brass snare-drum.

(Continued from foot of column 1) noting that it is not the first time it has established contact with Blood-bred Fire Bandmen. The Captain's comments, interspersing the various songs were distinctly helpful and very acceptable both to participants and listeners. The Band presentation included "The Glory of the Combat," "Gems from the Masters," "Herald of Peace" (sung by Captain Statler and the Band). Individual items were provided by Songster Mrs. Braund, Peterboro—soprano solo; Bandmaster Gave—soprano solo; Junior Ruby Stickley, recitator; Bandmaster Audouin, L.T.C.L., E.C.C.L., pianoforte solo; and Deputy-Bandmaster Collins—euphonium solo.

Tangible evidence of the success of the Scheme was also forthcoming in the Divisional Commander presented to the Band two monster awards and certificates: The recipients, respectively, were Band-Sergeant Martin, Ralph; G. Rock, E. Gare, K. Good, and Stroud, Jr.

Bandmaster Pearce had a short word about the progress of the Scheme, which he anticipated would be carried through to a victorious finish.

The Doxology concluded an evening of delights, gladdening the hearts of the musically fastidious and well-versed to a high degree.



## THE CHIEF SECRETARY AT LISGAR STREET

Presides Over Life-Saving Scout  
Display at Lisgar Street Corps

The Chief Secretary visited Lisgar Street Corps on the evening of Thursday, March 15th, in the capacity of chairman for a Life-Saving Scout Demonstration which pulsated with vitality from start to finish. The Chief Secretary was introduced to an audience which filled the Hall.

Mrs. Henry supported the Colonel, as did Staff-Captain Sparks, who read a very suitable Scripture portion and later thanked the chairman and those who provided the program.

The Scouts and their leaders did splendidly with the various items. There was a fine variety of interests represented. The physical culture class was in evidence with a brand-new collection of pyramids; there was plenty of fun in some of the items, while "The rule of the road" was a dialogue of high inspirational merit.

Not only is the Lisgar Troop maintaining its standard of efficiency, but it is developing and undertaking new collection of pyramids; there was two first appearances on the program. The newly-formed harmonica band was an eye-opener to many, and suggested wonderful things in the realm of Scout Bands. Brother Kerr, the leader, assured us that four weeks ago most of the boys did not know a scale, and here they were playing several familiar melodies most acceptably. Brother Kerr and his daughter also treated us to harmonica duets, which delighted all.

One of the most interesting parts of the program was provided by the Chums, who made their initial appearance, twenty strong, and delighted the audience with their stunts and pyramids.

During an interval in the program the Chief Secretary made a stirring appeal for workers and interest in the Young People's activities of the Corps.

## MEN'S SOCIAL SECRETARY

Conducts Week-End Meetings at  
Halifax and Fredericton

A very profitable week-end was conducted by Colonel Morehen, the Men's Social Secretary, at Halifax I. On Saturday a program was given by No. 1 Band and Songster Brigade, with the Colonel in the chair. Sunday being Candidates' Sunday, the Colonel brought before the young people the great need of The Army and earnestly pleaded for candidates.

The Colonel went to the city jail between times and conducted a service, then hurried back to the Hall to lead the Praise meeting. A large congregation gathered for the evening service; the Colonel gave a very forceful address, and at the close seven young people were kneeling at the Cross. Four offered themselves for Candidacy. Monday evening the Colonel gave a lecture on "Wonderful Trophies of Grace I have met." For two hours a large congregation listened enrapt to the lecture, which strengthened our faith in God's power to make the vilest clean.

A splendid week-end's meetings were also conducted at Fredericton under the leadership of Colonel Morehen. On Sunday afternoon the Colonel gave an interesting lecture on the Prison Work of The Army. Rev. Dr. Weddall was in the chair and presented the Colonel to a splendid audience.

At night the Colonel delivered a heart-searching message on sin; God's Spirit took hold of the sinners, and one poor man, the worse for drink, who had attended the meeting Saturday night, came and gave himself to God. He had been away from his home on a drunken spree for five days, but he testified to a blessed deliverance.

# The Commissioner

## Conducts Memorable Campaign in the Atlantic Provinces

A "GLORY" CORNER—"FOUR WEEKS AGO!"—ON THE  
OFFENSIVE—"I'LL COME!"—"OH, GOD, FORGIVE ME!"

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His theme was Full Salvation, and he hit out straight from the shoulder at the various excuses which people make for not seeking it. It was a rousing and heart-searching address, full of spiritual food for God's people.

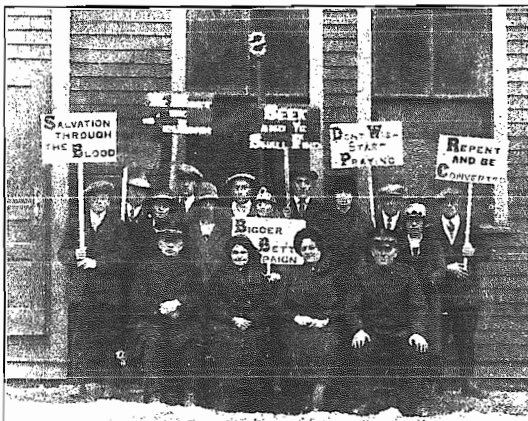
One young man came forward in response to the appeal for surrenders. The Company Meeting, which was held an hour earlier than usual, was well attended, and the Young People were delighted to have a visit from the Commissioner, who spoke to them for a short time.

penitent-form God snapped the fetters of sin and to-night I am a happy man. Thank God for The Army." (Volley of Amens.)

Then Sister Mrs. McPherson, who opened the Corps thirty-two years ago, stepped into the ring and praised God for forty years of Salvation service.

Thus new converts and veteran Soldiers are telling out the glad story of Salvation in Glace Bay, and the Fire is spreading.

The Savoy Theatre was the scene



Some of the Converts won in the Bigger and Better Campaign at Glace Bay, "snapped" with Major and Mrs. Owen and Captain and Mrs. Howlett

It is customary here to give up the entire afternoon to the Young People, but on this special occasion the Commissioner was announced to give a lecture on the work of The Army. This attracted a large congregation, the Citadel being packed. The facts, figures and incidents which our Leader managed to pack into fifty minutes kept the close attention of his audience from start to finish.

### Zealous Open-Air Fighters

Open-air fighting is a great feature of Corps operations here. The meetings go with a real swing, and large crowds gather around. Senator's Corner is the usual stand, the Corps being allowed to occupy the sidewalk right outside a restaurant which seems appropriately named the "Glory Cafe." Whatever reason there may have been for so naming it, there is certainly a "glory" corner there when The Army holds its meetings.

A bright and lively time was being played by the Band as we approached the Open-air stand. During the Bigger and Better Campaign thirty-two converts have come to the mercy-seat, and it was a good sight to see them at the Open-air, full of desire to tell of what God has done for them. One after another stepped into the ring when the opportunity offered and in a few simple sentences gave glory to God for His pardoning love and keeping power.

"Four weeks ago," said one comrade, "I was walking the streets of this town a poor, wretched sinner. I went into The Army Hall and light and hope came to my soul. At the

of the final engagement of the Commissioner's campaign here. It is the most spacious building of its kind in town, and all expectations were realized when over twelve hundred people poured into it, completely filling the ground floor and overflowing into the gallery.

Plenty of singing characterized this meeting. The congregation, which was supplied with song sheets, sang the various songs and choruses with evident enjoyment and zest. The informality and freedom of the meeting evidently made them feel right at home from the start.

The Commissioner and Colonel Abney sang together, "There were ninety and nine, and it was evident that the words of this beautiful song were taking hold of the people. Later the Colonel soloed, "List to His voice," a song of invitation to the sinner to seek the Saviour.

The Commissioner expressed his great pleasure at meeting so many of the townsfolk, and seized the opportunity of explaining to them the purpose of The Salvation Army.

"It is the business of The Army to be on the offensive," he said, "to go for the evils all around about us and show people the way out of their sins."

He then gave a stirring address, based on a passage of Scripture, in which he made plain the Way of Salvation and appealed to the unsaved to seek the Saviour.

Colonel Abney conducted the Prayer-meeting, working hard to bring people convicted of sin to the point of decision for Christ. Three seekers

came forward ere the Doxology was sung.

A word must be said concerning the Band which, under Bandmaster Fomeythough, rendered excellent service throughout the day.

Major Owen, much to his regret, was speechless in the meetings, a heavy cold having rendered his voice unfit for public speaking.

Captain and Mrs. Howlett, the Corps Officers, are highly regarded by the townsfolk and much-loved by the comrades of the Corps. They are indefatigable in their efforts to help, bless and uplift the community, and God is blessing their labors. Mrs. Howlett devotes a good deal of her time to the Young People's Work, and under her efficient direction it is going forward very nicely.

### New Aberdeen

New Aberdeen was visited on Monday night. This town is really a part of Glace Bay, being the settlement which has grown up around the No. 2 Colliery.

The Commissioner and party took tea with the Officers, Captain and Mrs. Mercer, in the Quarters.

A Children's meeting was the first event here, the Commissioner holding the attention of his juvenile hearers as he related a story and then sang to them. Young People's Sergeant-Major Mrs. Howlett was highly pleased that the Commissioner made this extra effort to meet the children. She is heart and soul in the Young People's Work and under her direction much good is being done among the children of the town. The Company attendance on Sundays is 150, the largest in any Cape Breton Corps, we were told.

A splendid crowd gathered for the Senior meeting, the hall being packed with nearly 300 people.

Mrs. Captain Everitt, from Sydney, led in prayer, and Major Owen, who had recovered his voice to some extent, welcomed the Commissioner to the Corps on behalf of the Officers and Soldiers.

Major Church spoke briefly; there was a good deal of happy and lively singing, and the Band, under Bandmaster Stobart, played a selection.

The address, given by the Commissioner, based on a Scripture story, gripped the hearts and consciences of his hearers, bringing great blessing and encouragement to God's people and conviction to the sinners.

No sooner had Colonel Abney appealed for surrenders than a giant of a man rose in the very back seat and shouted out, "I'll come." He hurried unsteadily up the aisle and flung himself at the mercy-seat crying aloud to God to save him.

The next to come forward was a man in a very drunken condition, who had caused some disturbance in the earlier part of the meeting. Afterwards he said, "I didn't know I was going to the penitential-form, but when I got there I realized where I was."

His shouts for mercy filled the hall. Raising his hands he cried to God to forgive him, and then brought his clenched fists down with terrific force on the chair at which he was kneeling.

### A Desperate Struggle

The comrades gathered around him and prayed, and sang, as the poor drunkard sought to obtain deliverance. Some caught hold of his hands and moved them up and down as he rocked his body to and fro, all the time crying out, "Oh, God, forgive me."

It seemed as if some demon was struggling to retain his hold on the man and that the prayers and faith of the Soldiers were driving the evil power out.

With what intensity the comrades sang again and again such choruses as, "He takes me as I am," "I can and I will and I do believe that Jesus saves me now!" They were desperately in earnest to help the man.



# THE COMMISSIONER

## Conducts Memorable Campaign in the Atlantic Provinces

### DANCING FOR JOY—THE "TOUGHEST BUNCH IN TOWN"—A BATTERED OLD HULK AND ITS LESSON—DISTINGUISHED PLATFORM—SAVED AT THE QUARTERS

to believe and to win through to victory.

"It was just like when I came to the penitentiary—sixteen years ago," said a Soldier, "but praise God He saved me."

It takes some faith to believe for the salvation of a drunken man, but those who have witnessed many such miracles have hope for the worst of sinners, no matter what condition they may be in when they call on God.

There were those in that company who could testify that He sobered and saved them when they came drunk to the mercy-seat, and they were full of desire and faith to help an unfortunate comrade in a like condition. They were prepared to stay till midnight, or longer if necessary, in order to get that soul, so they sang and sang and sang, over and over again, choruses which have helped many storm-tossed souls into the calm waters of assurance.

#### Indefatigable Soul-Winners

And at last the man-roses to his feet, evidently sobered and with a new light on his face. He had "got through."

Two young women also knelt at the mercy-seat while all this was taking place. The mother of one of them watched her with tears streaming down her cheeks, and when she rose she hurried forward and fondly embraced her.

As the meeting was winding up a young man, who had held out against the strivings of the Spirit all the evening, was told by a member of the band, "Then the battle for a soul started all over again and the enthusiastic and indefatigable Soldiers went in for a second spell of praying and singing. It was indeed good to see such a love for souls manifested so practically."

At the home of the meeting at beach came to a finish with the Soldiers dancing for joy with the converts, and all joining in singing "We'll journey together and soon be at home."

On the following day the Commissioner dealt with considerable correspondence, called upon a number of business gentlemen and paid a visit to the town Hospital in company with Sister Mrs. McPherson, who is President of the Hospital Auxiliary.

#### New Waterford

A train journey of some fourteen miles on the Sydney and Louisburg Railway took the Commissioner and party to New Waterford that evening.

Ensign Clague, the Corps Officer, and a number of Soldiers, were at the station to greet the visitors a hearty welcome, and as the Commissioner stepped on to the platform, the Band struck up, "Joy, Joy, Joy, there is joy in The Salvation Army."

"There is always joy in The Army," said the Commissioner, "his greeting to the comrades, "God bless you all. I am glad to be in your midst."

Forming up for a march, the Band then escorted the visitors to the home of Treasurer and Mrs. Watts, where they had tea.

On the march the Color-Sergeant volunteered the information that he had been a great drunkard, but God had saved him seven years ago.

At the Treasurer's house we met Brother McEachern, who related the story of his conversion at Glace Bay, over thirty years ago.

"There were six of us got saved that night," he said, "we were the toughest bunch in town. That was in the time of Captain Bennett (now Sister Mrs. McPherson)."

"And are all six standing firm to-day?" we asked.

"Yes, praise God, they have all stuck to it."

My wife was the very first convert at the Glace Bay Corps," continued Brother McEachern. "I was a terrible drunkard and never before I got saved and I used to go down the milline fortunes by means of cards. But God did a wonderful work of grace in my heart at The Army peni-

tent-form and I've been serving Him now for over thirty years."

As we walked down the street towards the Hall, two long blasts of the horn resounded through the town.

"That means no work in the pits to-morrow," said our guide. "Things have been very slack this Winter. The miners are only getting about three days' work a week."

The Hall was full that night, people being squeezed into every corner. Still there were a number who had to stand in the vestibule all through the meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Matheson (United Church) led in prayer, and Major Owen voiced the appreciation of the comrades at having the Commissioner among them.

Just a coincidence, but the battered old hulk lying on the sandbar reminded us of the many human wrecks that lie along the shores of the ocean of life. But, thank God, there is hope of saving them, even though they seem on the very verge of destruction. During this present campaign we have witnessed many instances of this.

Across the harbor we could see the lights of Sydney and Whitney Pier, and every now and again a great blaze would shoot heavenwards as another load of refuse was dumped onto the slag heap.

Major Owen said in a comparison with that place of wrath where "the fire is not quenched."

A large crowd was besieging the

## THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

EARLS COURT—Monday, March 26th (Musical Festival by Band composed of Band Locals and Songster Leaders).

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6th

MASSEY HALL (morning) — HYGEIA HALL (afternoon and night)  
(See special announcement on page 16)

GRAVENHURST—Friday, March 30.

BRACEBRIDGE—Saturday, March 31.

HUNTSVILLE—Sunday, April 1.

NORTH BAY—Monday, April 2 (Officers' Council and Soldiers' Meeting).

NORTH BAY—Tuesday, April 3 (Afternoon, Officers' Meeting; night, Public Meeting).

MONTREAL—Saturday, April 14 (Musical Festival).

MONTREAL—Sunday, April 15 (Bandmen's Council).

TORONTO—Sunday, April 22 (Bandmen's Council).

DOVERCOURT—Friday, April 27 (United Holiness Meeting).

LONDON—Saturday, April 28 (Musical Festival).

LONDON—Sunday, April 29 (Bandmen's Council).

Plenty of singing was a feature of this meeting and the congregation manifestly enjoyed the duets and solos by the Commissioner and Colonel Adby, as well as the united chorus singing.

The Band contributed several musical items. Under Bandmaster Davis, this combination is doing well and rendering excellent service. We noticed several Bandwomen among the players.

The Commissioner's address was full of helpful counsel to God's people and of warnings and entreaties to the unsaved.

Encouraging news of the success of the Bigger and Better Campaign was given by Ensign Clague. Forty adults and thirty young people have knelt at the penitentiary and everything looks hopeful for a continued advance.

#### North Sydney

Returning to Sydney the following day the Commissioner was occupied with a Divisional inspection till late in the afternoon, taking the train for North Sydney at four o'clock.

An hour's run around the gracious harbor brought us to our destination, where we were met by Ensign Mae Bridge, the Corps Officer.

At the Quarters our Leader met the Officers from Sydney Mines and Florence and had the opportunity of an informal little chat about Corps matters before Open-Air time arrived.

From the rear window of the Quarters, which are right on the edge of the sea, an old wreck could be seen. Once before, we were told, that same vessel had been driven ashore.

Not long ago, during a very severe gale, it was wrecked beyond hope of salvage on the very same day of the year that the first mishap had oc-

curred. Just a coincidence, but the battered old hulk lying on the sandbar reminded us of the many human wrecks that lie along the shores of the ocean of life. But, thank God, there is hope of saving them, even though they seem on the very verge of destruction. During this present campaign we have witnessed many instances of this.

Across the harbor we could see the lights of Sydney and Whitney Pier, and every now and again a great blaze would shoot heavenwards as another load of refuse was dumped onto the slag heap.

Major Owen said in a comparison with that place of wrath where "the fire is not quenched."

A large crowd was besieging the

Citadel as early as seven o'clock, waiting for the doors to open, and it was evident that it was going to be difficult for latecomers to find a seat.

An Open-Air meeting, attended by some thirty or more comrades, was led by Colonel Adby, and, as in other Corps in the Cape Breton Division, it was a delight to notice with what alacrity the Soldiers stepped into the ring to testify.

Four hundred people were packed into the Citadel when the Commissioner stepped on the platform. There were not seats enough for all, so many stood throughout the meeting. Others could not get in at all; in fact, we heard it said that the crowd could have been doubled had there been a large enough building available.

Numbers of the leading business and professional people of the town occupied front seats and His Worship Mayor Pilkington was on the platform. The presence of these ladies and gentlemen was an evidence of the great interest aroused by the Commissioner's visit, as well as a tribute to the good work being done by the Corps Officers, who are highly esteemed in this town of some six thousand people.

After a congregational song and prayer by Major Church, the Mayor was welcomed by Major Owen, who referred to his warm friendship for The Army and asked him to address the gathering.

"I saw in THE WAR CRY recently," said His Worship, "that the Commissioner has travelled twenty-one thousand miles during the last thirteen months. I remarked at the time that he must be going about like his Master, doing good."

of the Founder during a motor tour. "In the early days The Army was despised and persecuted," he said, "but there has been a great change in public sentiment and it is now looked upon as a mighty force for good in every community."

The Commissioner, who was warmly received on rising to speak, gave a most informative and interesting address on the work of The Army, referring particularly to its Evangelistic and Social operations in Canada.

"The Army is after everyone who is without a saving knowledge of Christ," he began, "in defining the purpose of the Organization. 'I am pleased to say that a steady advance is being made in this Territory and that the signs are very encouraging for further progress.'"

The Young People's Singing Company then sang very effectively a Salvation song. Another vocal item which added greatly to the appeal of the meeting was a duet by the Commissioner and Colonel Adby, following which the Commissioner dealt out the Bread of Life. His address contained plain warnings to the impatient, comfort to any in sorrow or distress, and an appeal to surrender to Christ.

One man came to the penitentiary during the Prayer-meeting and his cries for mercy filled the Hall. For a long time he prayed aloud, and the Salvationists present, as well as many Christian friends, united their prayers with his that he might receive the assurance of God's pardon.

#### "Cape" Officers Enheartened

On the following day the Commissioner met all the Officers of Cape Breton in Council at Sydney, and a very profitable and blessed season of fellowship and spiritual uplift resulted. The Commissioner's words were heartening and encouraging to the Officers and will help them to go back to their posts with renewed strength and determination to carry on the work God has called them to. The Commissioner stated that he was very pleased with his campaign in the Division. The Officers had cooperated splendidly, and the crowds at each place visited had been beyond all expectation.

Colonel Adby spoke on the Young People's Work and Major Church had a few words regarding Army literature. Following the Council came tea with the Officers. This was prepared by the Home League members of the Sydney Corps, whom the Commissioner warmly thanked on behalf of all the Officers.

Major Owen, the Divisional Commander, took the opportunity of thanking the Commissioner for his visit and for all the labor he had put into the campaign, expressing the hope that next time he came to Cape Breton he would bring Mrs. Maxwell with him.

Ensign Bridge, of North Sydney, and Captain Howlett, of Glace Bay, expressed the appreciation of the Officers at having their Leader among them and said that the campaign had done much to help the work at the various Corps.

#### Item of Good News

An item of good news which Captain Howlett brought was that on the day following the Commissioner's visit to Glace Bay a man had called at the Quarters and said that he wanted to get saved. He had been deeply interested at the great meeting in the theatre on Sunday and had gone about on Monday feeling wretched beyond description. Now he has found peace through surrender.

A great united meeting was scheduled to take place at Sydney that night but the Commissioner was unable to stay, being due in Halifax early next morning. So good-byes were said and the party boarded the train for the night journey to Nova Scotia, the Capital city, where the final engagements of this Campaign are to take place.





## We are looking for you



The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, befriend, and as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty.

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Address Colonel Morehen, Men's Social Secretary, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2, marking "Enquiry" on the envelope.

**SEELEY, Harry** (deceased)—Age 60 years, height 5 ft. 4 ins.; blue eyes; medium complexion. Born at New Castle, England. Has been missing (7 or 8) in his home in Hamilton since April 1914. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16399



**BARNETT, or Barnart, George**—Age 35 years, height 5 ft. 4 ins.; dark brown hair, brown eyes, medium complexion. Born in Kempsville, Ont. Carpenter by occupation. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Niece very anxious for news. 16393

**DAWSON, Norman**—Age 45 years, height 5 ft. 4 ins.; dark brown hair, blue eyes, medium complexion. Last known address was care of General Delivery, Toronto. Anyone having his present whereabouts, please communicate. 16371

**WORTHINGTON, Alfred**—Age 48 years, height 5 ft. 9 ins.; bald head, dark eyes and complexion. Last heard of about five years ago when working for the C.P.R. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Mother very anxious for news. 17005

## 25 SAVED IN TWO WEEKS

BOYANSTVA, Commandant and Mrs. Bowring, Captain Ellsworth and Mrs. Ellsworth, have been successful in saving 25 souls during the last two weeks. Twenty-five souls have claimed forgiveness, and are attending the meetings. The meetings are attracting great crowds, and a splendid spirit is manifest in our midst.

## SEASONS OF PRAYER

**FLAT ISLAND** (Captain Abbott, Lieutenant Reid)—Quite recently a man entered the Soldiers' meeting and found "Christ." On the Sunday morning a backslider returned and is doing well. An earnest took place recently when three recruits were sworn-in. The meetings are well attended. On Saturday nights we have seasons of prayer, in which we feel the presence of God. Our faith is high for a break soon, for many attending the meetings are converted, and leave in tears. We are praying and believing that victory will come.

## EIGHT NEW SOLDIERS

**HUMBELMOUTH** (Captain Jessie Leask, Lieutenant Alice Churehill)—Eight new Soldiers recently reinforced our ranks. A number of the Soldiers have helped to install electric lights in the hall, and this is proving a great advantage to us. Four new Corps Cadets have been secured.

## SINNERS SAVED, SOLDIERS ENROLLED

**CORNER BROOK** (Commandant and Mrs. Barle)—The bigger and better campaign is in the swing. A large number of sinners have found their way to the Blood. On Sunday, February 19th, an enrollment of Soldiers was held, when six young men and five young women took their stand for God and the Army. The same night four more sinners were saved. It was found that the Lion of Judah can break every chain. One of the number was a backslider for twenty years. On Sunday, March 4th, in the holiness meeting, two of the Bandmen claimed the blessing of Holiness. At night the power of the Holy Spirit was felt, and some mothers knelt at the Cross. One of these had been a backslider for twenty years.

The Band is doing well, and is getting to more interested. A recent Festival netted one hundred dollars. The Holiness meeting held a soup supper, and raised \$250 towards the Corps expenses. A newly-formed Corps Cadet Brigade got a start on Monday night last. Our motto for March is "Victory." The group of "George Butler, C.S.M."

## GLORIOUS VICTORIES

**TRITON** (Adjutant and Mrs. Porter)—Recently a grand advance along the line has brought glorious results. Eight sinners were made in a recent Friday night's meeting, and on the following Sunday two recruits came out for the holiness meeting. The following Sunday night more souls came forward. The men's band and bandstand completed the new in good working order.

# THE EASTER "CRY" GOING STRONG

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The day had dawned crisp, bright, peppy, sunny—well, just like the doctor ordered. With an "All's well with the world" sort of feeling, I entered the Den.

And then came the

## Great News

that you had been and done it. Well, thanks one and all! I knew you would.

Oh, sorry! I see I haven't told you what the glad news is. Well, get ready to fling your hats sky high.

The Publisher says there is every indication of our breaking the record

of about five years ago when working for the C.P.R. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Mother very anxious for news. 16393

**WHELDRIK, William**—Age 52, height 5 ft. 10 ins.; hair going grey; blue eyes, very fair complexion. Labourer. Sometimes goes by the name of Bell. Last heard of in Hamilton, Ont. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 17005

**PETERSON, Jacob Aksel**—Born in Skanderup, Denmark, April 29th, 1886, and came to Canada in 1911. Last heard of in Ontario. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16382

**FROST, Herbert Alvin**—Age 49 years, height 5 ft. 9 ins.; weight 150 lbs. Brown hair, grey eyes, ruddy complexion. Slightly bald. Should this meet the eye, please communicate, as we are very anxious to get in touch with him. 16328

**GRIFFITH, William B.**—Age 55 years, height 5 ft. 8 ins.; dark hair, brown eyes, medium complexion. Native of Woolwich, London, England. When last heard of was living on Briggs Avenue, Toronto. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16340

**NENT, Charles**—Age 49 years, height 5 ft. 8 ins.; medium brown hair and eyes. Came to Canada in 1902, and settled in St. Thomas. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16381

for Easter "CRY" sales.

I feel so full, that words almost fail me. But let me stand at the salute and say

## "Thank You!"

Sounds feeble, perhaps, but there you are; what else can I do?

Many Corps have done especially wonderfully. Take Petrolia, with



their "400 more please" of last week; Chapeau, with their "200 extra" order (making 800); Kirkland Lake, with a desperate "another 400 please by return" (making 1,000); Sussex, with a total order of 500.

And there are lots more. The way the smaller Corps have showed up is really

## Magnificent.

Well, this is all for the nonce. Words, I repeat, fail me. I know not how to express my deep gratitude.

Now, what about a move on with the Ordinary issue after this Easter "CRY" is off our hands. Is it a go? I think I hear you shout, "Aye! Aye!"

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Pieton—Sat.-Mon., March 31-April 2 (Anniversary services).

**COLONEL TAYLOR:** Wallaceburg, Sun., April 1; Rhodes Avenue, Sun., April 8.

**COLONEL AND MRS. JACOBS:** Lisgar Street, Sun., April 8.

**LT.-COLONEL McAMMOND:** Hamilton III, Fri, March 30; Hamilton I, Sat., March 31.

**BRIGADIER BLOSS:** Dresden, Sat.-Sun., April 7-8.

**BRIGADIER BURTON:** London I, Fri., March 30.

**BRIGADIER McDONALD:** Montreal IV, Fri., March 30.

**MAJOR BEST:** Ottawa III, Fri., March 30.

**MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL:** Kingston, Sat., March 17, to Sun., April 1; Trenton, Sat., April 7, to Mon., April 15.

**MAJOR OWEN:** New Waterford, Thurs., March 29; North Sydney, Sat., March 31.

**STAFF-CAPTAIN WILSON:** Riverdale, Sun., April 1.

## HOME LEAGUE APPOINTMENTS

### TORONTO EAST DIVISION

**EAST TORONTO:** Thurs., April 12th, 2.30 p.m., Brigadier Mrs. Green.

**NORTH TORONTO:** Tues., April 3rd, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. L. Colonel Altwell.

**PARLIAMENT STREET:** Thurs., April 12th, 8.00 p.m., Mrs. Colonel Henry, Mrs. Major Ritchie, and Mrs. Staff-Captain Ritchie.

**WOODBINE:** Tues., April 10th, 8.00 p.m., Mrs. Commandant Ham.

**YORKVILLE:** Thurs., April 19th, 2.30 p.m., Brigadier Mrs. Green.

### TORONTO WEST DIVISION

**BROCK AVENUE:** April 4th, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Major Church.

**DOVERCOURT:** Wed., April 4th, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Brigadier Whately.

**EARLS COURT:** Wed., April 11th, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Major Whitcomb.

**FAIRBANK:** Wed., April 11th, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Mott.

**LANSING:** Wed., April 4th, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Cooper.

**LIPPINCOTT:** Wed., April 4th, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Bessie Wood.

**MOUNT DENNIS:** Wed., April 4th, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Major MacGillivray.

**ROWNTREE:** Wed., April 4th, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Commandant Tuck.

**SCARLETT PLAINS:** Thurs., April 12th, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Major Hirstow.

**SWANSEA:** Thurs., April 5th, 7.30 p.m., Mrs. Field-Major Sheard.

**TORONTO I:** Thurs., April 5th, 8.00 p.m., Mrs. Brigadier Bloss.

**WEST TORONTO:** Mon., April 2nd, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Colonel Henry and Mrs. Brigadier Burrows.

**WYCHWOOD:** Wed., April 11th, 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Colonel Henry and Mrs. Brigadier Burrows.

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## MRS. COLONEL HENRY

### Visits Home Leagues at North Toronto and Dovercourt

On Thursday afternoon the members of the North Toronto Home League gathered to meet Mrs. Colonel Henry in the monthly spiritual meeting.

Mrs. Major Thompson, the Home League Secretary, voiced the pleasure of the exceptional large number present in having the Territorial Home League Secretary with them. The motto of the Home League is that every weekly meeting is a "spiritual service," and every member is on the alert in this respect. It is gratifying to know they are really having success.

Recently Sister Mrs. Gorrie was appointed "Recording Secretary." A minute is kept of all work done, and also a statement of the weekly finance. Mrs. Ensign Squarebriggs has taken over the duties of "Birthday Sergeant," Mrs. Ensign Wood has undertaken visitation duties, while Sister Mrs. Bain has charge of the Thrift Club.

Mrs. Henry spoke in a most complimentary manner of the energy and toil that has produced such efficiency in the local Home League.

A very helpful and inspiring address on the immortal story of Hagar, followed by an urgent appeal for whole-hearted consecration to God, brought to a close a very profitable afternoon.

The members of the Dovercourt Home League were delighted with the visit paid them by Mrs. Colonel Henry on the occasion of their recent monthly spiritual meeting.

Mrs. Henry's Bible talk proved of great blessing to each one, and we were encouraged to go forward to do our best for Him who gave His best for us.

We are glad to report that our Home League is increasing, new members are taking on new responsibilities, and great interest is being shown all round.

## COLONEL JACOBS

### Conducts United Holiness Meeting at West Toronto

A crowd that filled the aisles and overflowed into the porch, greeted Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs at the United Holiness Meeting at West Toronto on Friday night, March 2nd. During the meeting a welcome was extended to Staff-Captain and Mrs. Sparks, Adjutant and Mrs. Alderman, of Eglarcourt, and other Officers recently appointed to the Toronto West Division. Staff-Captain Sparks and Adjutant Alderman expressed their pleasure at being appointed to Toronto, and gave assurance of their determined purpose to do their best for God in their respective places. Special interest attached to the musical item by the Wyckwood Orchestra, which was splendidly rendered. West Toronto Band and Songsters each rendered helpful service.

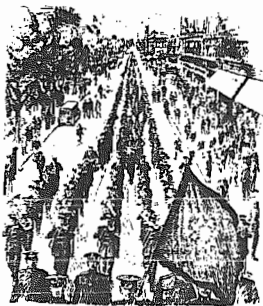
With much of the old time enthusiasm and vigor which characterized his leadership of earlier days, Colonel Jacobs, in his splendid address, brought the attentive crowd face to

## GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH

### THREE BIG EVENTS IN TORONTO

#### Morning

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face with the realities and joys of Full Salvation. Paul in Athens was his theme, and as he showed this early Christian warrior in that great heathen city, burning with a desire to bring the light of the true God to the throngs of people who were seeking knowledge, many must have felt

how cold and indifferent they had been. There was one seeker.

During the afternoon, Brigadier Burrows met the Officers of the Toronto West Division in Council. Tea was provided by the West Toronto Home League, and was greatly appreciated.

## TERRITORIAL PARS

Magistrate R. J. Browne, at a new large and influential gathering in Toronto, lauded The Army's Police Work in the highest terms.

Tenders have been requested for the proposed new Citadel at Hamilton I.

The Salvation Army has lost a true friend in the death of E. C. C. Vane, General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was closely associated with the Immigration Department in Montreal. As a token of respect the Montreal Immigration Office closed on the day of the funeral. The Army was represented by Lt.-Col. G. Hamball, an International Aid, and by Lt.-Colonel Tudge, on behalf of the Commissioner, Lamb.

Many early-day Officers and Soldiers of the Maritimes will learn with regret the passing of Brother Dan A. McPherson who lost his life in a recent at Copper Mountain, B.C. This was one of the first Soldiers of God Bay; he was the second Secretary of the Corps, and for a period was "Grace Before Meat" box collector. He was a brother of Brother J. T. McPherson, a Salvationist student of God Bay Corps. Remember Brother and Sister McPherson in your prayers.

Ensign Lily Moore, Ottawa Hospital, has undergone a critical operation. Remember the Ensign at prayer-time.

The Riverside Y.P. Band hopes to astonish Torontonians on Good Friday by making their appearance in "new" uniforms, which are being purchased from the Trade Department.

Adjutant Erwin Johnston, of Montreal, Accountant for the Immigration Department in Canada, has been promoted to the rank of Staff-Captain.

A WAR CRY Boomer of Toronto is making prayer on behalf of one of his customers — a man who is a dare-devil. It is suggested that Salvationists and others who have been deluded from this curse might be especially interested in one whose struggles are similar to what they once experienced.

A series of First-aid lectures for Scout and Guard Leaders and others interested, are now under way at Toronto. Adjutant Herbert Ford is undertaking these duties. Requests for membership should be made to the Young People's Department.

We now learn that Adjutant and Mrs. McTavish, of India, have resumed their furlough period at Farnham, St.

## FORTY YEARS' FAITHFUL SERVICE

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in hand with his father (who had passed on some years ago to his Reward) and our late comrade. B. stated that there had been a high standard of fellowship between the two warriors, which would have stood out in his memory.

The Rev. A. T. Roe, of Halifax, gave a splendid address, urging that present to live a life of faithfulness to Christ after the fashion of our departed Brother. Rev. H. S. Bland, of Dartmouth, led in prayer, also the mandant Wells, of Halifax. The Scripture lesson was read by Staff-Captain Richards, and Mrs. Captain Volsey sang "There's a Beautiful Land on High."

The interment was made in the Christ Church cemetery, by Mr. Ritchie, assisted by Captain Volsey. On Sunday, February 5th a Memorial service was conducted by the Officers of the local Corps. Mr. Bland gave a stirring address, referring to the life of our late comrade, who in his daily walk of life tried to follow his Master's example. A very pleasing solo was rendered by Sister Mrs. E. Wambolt, entitled "Rock of Ages."